THE WEATHER

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NEW THEATRE OF WAR DEVELOPS IN EGYPT THE FIRST SKIRMISH

Advance Guard of Turkish Army Reaches British Outposts Near Suez Canal.

TRIP ACROSS THE DESERT

Clash Was Only a Small Affair, But is Forerunner of Future Battles.

German Venture in Honor of Emperor Not in Evidence.

London, January 27. — The advance guard of the Turkish army undertaking an invasion of Egypt has reached the British outposts east of the Suez canal, where the first skirmish of the war in this region took place yesterday. Official reports say the clash was a small affair, only one British officer being wounded, but dispatches from Cairo declare the invaders suffered severely from the British machine guns.

The dispatches do not disclose the size of the Turkish force engaged, but say the fight took place east of El Kantara, which is on the Suez canal, and is the terminus of the caravan route from Rafati, the border station between Egypt and Syria. The distance from Rafati to El Kantara is 143 miles, and, as the British had filled in all the wells along the caravan route, the invaders would have had to carry their own water.

Even El Kantara is supplied by a pipe line from a fresh water stream which runs under the Suez canal.

Advance Guard Engaged.

It is believed the fighting of the British forces was with the Arab of Kurdish horsemen employed by the Turks as scouts for the main army under Djemal Pasha, which consists of three army corps and which is believed to have had hardly time to cross the desert. The British have a strong force to guard the canal.

Nothing has been heard of the military venture which it was reported the Germans were preparing for Emperor William's birthday unles stheir attacks on the French at Ypres and on the British at LaBassee were intended as such. All official accounts agree that these attacks were very severe, but beyond this there is nothing in common between the accounts of the Allies and the Germans concerning the fighting.

The French communication tonight repeats the statement that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses while the Germans say the British were unable to recapture their former positions.

Similar contradictory statements are made regarding the severe fighting taking place near Craonne and Perthes in the Argonne and in the vicinity of St. Niehel. In all these cases both sides claim victories.

There has been increasing activity along the eastern front. The Russians there are reported to be pushing their offensive both in East Prussia and in Poland, north of the Lower Vistula, while the Germans are said to have been repeating their attacks in Central Poland. In Galicia an Austro-German force attempted an offensive which, according to the Russian accounts did not meet with success.

Roumania, which has just received a loan of $25,000,000 through the Bank of England, is said to be watching closely the concentration of the Austro-German force in Transylvania, which might be used either against her or the Russians advancing through Bukowina.

The loan to Roumania was advanced by the Bank of England to the Bank of Roumania against treasury bills.

TRENCHES BLOWN UP.

Germans Mine French Trenches But Unable to Hold Positions.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"The enemy attempted a sudden attack last night in the St. Mard wood in the region of Tracy-Le-Val (northwest of Soissons). After a violent fusillade the Germans exploded mines which destroyed our trenches for a distance of about 50 meters, but they could not establish themselves by reason of the dominating fire of our artillery.

"These trenches have been re-occupied and put in order.

"To the west of Craonne the night was calm. The fighting on January 25 and January 26 in this region presented the following character:

"After a prolonged and intense bombardment with projectiles of large calibre and bombs the German infan-

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REPORTS DIFFER ON THE NAVAL BATTLE

German Statement Reasserts British Vessels Were Sunk.

IN THREE HOURS' FIGHT

Report Charges British Admiralty With Coloring News Given to the Public and Holding Back Unfavorable News.

Berling, Jan. 27 (By Wireless)—Contrary to the British reports that in the naval fight in the North Sea on Sunday last no British ships were lost and that pursuit of the German ships finally was abandoned on account of German mines and submarines, the following official statement was given out today by the German government.

"In the three hours' fight which cost us the armored cruiser Bluecher, one British battle cruiser and two British destroyers were sunk.

"These facts were not only observed by our big ships, but also were ascertained by a German torpedo boat which returned unhurt. This torpedo boat shot two torpedoes against a British battle cruiser which already was heeling over, whereupon she capsized and sank.

"This [illegible] was ascertained by a German dirigible which was flying over the fighting zone. The dirigible observed other British ships' falling masts and funnels. It is certain therefore that further cruisers were seriously damaged.

"Finally the British fleet withdrew from the German squadron and beyond the reach of their guns. There was no question of pursuit of the German ships because the high speed of the British vessels would have enabled them to catch up with and destroy the German cruisers.

"This time it is possible to verify the British reports which it was impossible to do in the case off the Falkland Islands, of which details are lacking. We only know that several British ships are now docking at Gibraltar to repair damages inflicted by the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and that, therefore, the British official report on the battle off the Falkland Islands at least is incomplete and colored in British interests.

"The unreliability of the reports of the British Admiralty is also proved by the fact that the Admiralty even now does not admit the loss of the battleship Audacious."

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S REPORT.

Mentions Sinking of Bluecher and Damage to Lion—The Battle.

London, Jan. 27.—The admiralty has received the following preliminary report from Vice Admiral Beatty regarding the naval action between British and German squadrons in the North Sea Sunday.

"A flotilla of destroyers patrolling about 7:30 o'clock in the morning sighted and attacked the enemy whose force, according to the reports received consisted of four battle cruisers, six light cruisers and some destroyers. Their position when sighted was approximately 14 miles east-southeast of our battle cruiser squadron.

"Orders were given by signal to the destroyer flotilla to chase the enemy and to report their movements.

"As it appeared that they at once commenced to retire to the east-southeast, the battle cruisers were directed to steer southeast with a view to securing the lee position and to cutting the enemy off if possible. The situation developed by degrees into a stern chase.

Opened at Long Range.

"Speed was worked up to 28 or 29 knots and the enemy were gradually being overhauled. At about 18,000 yards a slow deliberate fire was opened, and we began to hit at a range of 17,000 yards. Our fire was returned by the enemy.

"The Lion and the Tiger, having drawn ahead of the remainder of the squadron, were in action alone for some time and consequently were subjected to the enemy's concentrated fire, more particularly the Lion, which ship suffered more as a result.

"The other vessels as they drew up, engaged the enemy. A German flotilla of destroyers was disposed on the starboard beam of their cruisers and an attack by them was driven off.

"At about 11 o'clock unfortunately a lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's feed tanks, causing the port engine to be stopped. At the same time enemy submarines were observed on the starboard bow and a course was steered in order to avoid them.

"The Bluecher (German) was now in a critical condition with her speed reduced and the Indomitable, which had now come up, was directed to complete her destruction.

"The rest of the squadron were directed to attack the rear of the enemy. The Lion, with escort, steered to the northwest, steaming with one engine. I transferred my flag to one of the destroyers, and subsequently to the Princess Royal. Through the Lion damage to the feed tank by an unfortunate chance shot we were undoubtedly deprived of a greater victory. The presence of the enemy's submarines subsequently necessitated the action being broken off.

The Result of the Action.

"The result of the action was that the Bluecher was sunk and two other battle cruisers were heavily on fire

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TURKS' INVASION OF EGYPT BEGUN

Three Corps Headed Toward Port Said, on Suez Canal.

ENGAGED IN SKIRMISH

British Troops Engage Advance Guards in Slight Battle—One Officer and Several Men Killed on British Side.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 27 (via London).—An engagement occurred yesterday to the eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of a Turkish army, although details are lacking. The English losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men were engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of skirmishes.

Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points to the east of the Suez canal, but no fighting has resulted except that in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with mountain guns. The British replied with machine guns and rifles.

A British Zeplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near Birmurhanadad, inflicting losses.

Fighting in this locality indicates that not only has a Turkish invasion of Egypt been begun as was reported in an earlier dispatch from Athens but that Turkish forces have penetrated a considerable distance into Egypt.

El Kantara is 28 miles south of Port Said and is on the Suez canal, which, it is assumed, is the immediate objective of the Turkish advance. The territory to the east of El Kantara referred to in the foregoing dispatch is the northern part of the Sinai peninsula which extends to the Turkish frontier.

It has been reported on several occasions since the entrance of Turkey into the war that an Ottoman expedition against Egypt would be attempted. According to these reports, the deposed Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, was to head the expedition but he was obliged to give up this plan owing to a wound inflicted in an attempt on his life at Constantonople several months ago, which necessitated a trip to Switzerland to consult a specialist.

British military commentators have asserted that the perils of a trip across the sandy wastes would deter the Turks from actually attempting an invasion of Egypt.

EVERY INDICATION POINTS TO GATLING'S APPOINTMENT

Raleigh Postoffice Fight Reaches Crucial Stage—Monday May Decide.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Every indication tonight points to the selection of Bart M. Gatling for the next postmaster of Raleigh by Representative Pou. It is thought that Mr. Pou will send Gatling's recommendation to Postmaster General Burleson early Monday morning. Telephone and telegraph wires have been kept hot for the past 24 hours between Washington and Raleigh.

Collector Bailey has had little time for anything except to look after the interest of Mr. Gatling's candidacy. As a result of these conferences it is believed that Gatling is certain to be named, notwithstanding the strong recommendation sent in for Mrs. Charles B. Aycock, widow of the late Governor.

It is known that Senator Simmons and Representative Pou favor Gatling and that his recommendation would have been sent in earlier but for the activity of the friends of Mrs. Aycock, who brought her name into the controversy at the 11th hour.

PRESIDENT WILL VETO IMMIGRATION MEASURE

Congress May Pass Measure Over His Veto.

Literacy Test the Draw Back to Bill in Estimation of President Wilson—Both Sides Confident of Victory.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson is expected to veto the immigration bill tomorrow because of the literacy test it proposes as a condition of entry to the United States. A two-hour's conference today with senators and Representatives of the congressional committees which handled the measure left the President unshaken in his belief that a literary test is not a true test of an immigrant's qualifications for citizenship.

The possibilities of passing the bill over the President's veto were discussed in congressional circles tonight. Supporters of the measure, pointing to the overwhelming votes by which both House and Senate had rejected amendments to strike out the literacy test, predicted the necessary two-thirds to make the bill a law without the President's signature could be mustered. Opponents of the bill were sure they could not.

An immigration bill vetoed by President Taft for the same reason was passed over his veto in the Senate, but failed for five votes in the House.

MERRITT CHAPMAN COMPANY INDICTED

Conspiracy to Monopolize the Coast Lighterage Business.

IS CHARGE BROUGHT

Anti-Trust Indictments Are Returned Against Wrecking Company—Charge Monopoly in New York Harbor.

New York, Jan. 27.—Anti-trust indictments were returned by a Federal grand jury here today against the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company and two of its officers—Isaac E. Chapman, president, and William L. Chapman, secretary.

The indictments charge conspiracy to monopolize the lighterage business in New York bay and from railroad and steamship terminal points along the Atlantic seaboard in states including Virginia, Florida, South and North Carolina and Georgia.

It is charged further that the company endeavored to bring under its control all facilities in use by competing concerns to the end that a certain subsidiary company could carry on the wrecking and salvage business exclusively.

While concealing the fact of their control, the indictment continues, the defendants at times waged such destructive competition that business rivals were stifled and destroyed, after which, it is charged, the defendants, by threats and coercive measures directed at common carriers and shippers controlling the routing of merchandise and my making rebates and giving inducements, caused them to enter into contracts with the defendants.

Railroads and steamship lines were induced and coerced to refuse to employ the defendants' competitors, the indictment set forth, through methods of criticising the business systems of the competitors and of questioning their ability to carry out contracts and by threatening to refuse to serve the railroads and steamship lines.

John N. Boyle, counsel for the defendants, said tonight the indictment was ridiculous. "The company is not a monopoly and never has been. It has any number of competitors," he said.

FIGHT NOW MATTER OF PHYSICAL ENDURANCE

Both Sides Determined Concerning Ship Purchase Bill.

Democratic Leaders Determined to Force Bill to Passage—Republicans Will Insist on Quorum at Every Chance.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It became apparent today that the party fight in the Senate over the government ship purchase bill had settled down to a physical endurance test.

While Republican Leader Gallinger held the floor Senators Root, Lodge, Smoot, Burton and others held an informal conference and determined to resort to every possible parliamentary expedient to block the majority's plan to hold night sessions. If the majority succeeds in overruling their objections from day to day, it is probable that a quorum will be insisted upon at every available opportunity, thus demanding the continuous presence of Democratic senators.

Senator Gallinger, most of the time talking to less than half a dozen Senators read long newspaper editorials opposing the bill and statistics of various foreign nations as to the effect of their policies towards shipping. He declared the great developments in merchant marine always had followed extension of subsidies, with the requirement that ships receiving such benefits must be constructed in home yards. By that process, he said, Germany had built up her reat ship yards.

Senator Nelson asked if a discriminating duty on goods transported in American bottoms would not meet the present emergency. Senator Gallinger replied that he would like to see it tried authough he could see the difficulties which would arise in connection with various commercial treaties.

Cole Blease Left No Trace Behind

GOVERNOR MANNING ASKS LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE ABSENCE OF RECORDS.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Governor Manning in a special message to the senate today asked that the general assembly appoint a committee to examine into the fact that there were no records of the previous administration All of these records are said to have been removed. The message was referred to the judiciary committee for action.

ALL SIDES CHEER MR. ROCKEFELLER

When He Concluded Testimony Before Commission.

NEARLY THREE DAYS

Told Commission That He Hoped Their Investigations Proved an Aid to Better Relations Between Capital and Labor.

New York, Jan. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., ended his testimony before the Commission on Industrial Relations today by sketching the purposes of the Rockefeller Foundation and its methods of operation. He admitted there was an element of possible danger in that large fundations could impart the views of the men behind them to younger generations through educational institutions.

Mr. Rockefeller admitted also it was possible such foundations might exercise an influence on the liberalism of the country as is done in Germany, he said, by the militarists. The safeguard, he asserted, lies in legislative bodies and the spirit of the American people.

Before Mr. Rockefeller left the witness stand, which he had occupied all yesterday and the day before, he told the commission he sincerely hoped its efforts would develop real improvements in the relations between capital and labor and better working condition.

The audience, in which there were Socialists, individualists and Industrial Workers of the World, applauded Mr. Rockefeller as he left the stand.

Talk With "Mother" Jones.

Mr. Rockefeller had another talk with "Mother" Jones, today, discussing with her the question of their visiting Colorado. The aged labor advocate told hi mshe believed he would act to remedy conditions among the workers in the coal and iron industries there if he could see for himself things she had seen.

Ivy Lee, now a member of the personal staff of John R. Rockefeller, Sr., who compiled and wrote bulletins giving the operators' side of Colorado labor difficulties, and which was entitled "the truth about Colorado" was a witness today. He testified at length regarding an error in those bulletins, which were sent broadcast over the country.

A sum was stated in the bulletins as that which the labor organizers, including "Mother" Jones, had received as compensation for their services for nine weeks, when in reality the compensation was for an entire year's work.

Error in Bulletins.

The material for the bulletins was furnished by President Welborn, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and other operators, Lee testified. The bulletins were in transit from Philadelphia where they were printed, to Colorado, when Lee was notified by Wellborn that an error had been made. The nature of the error was not disclosed to Lee, he said, but he advised Welborn to have printed for insertion in the bulletins a correction slip. He did not know the pamphlets had been distributed without this correction slip until three months later. When he personally sent a correction to all persons to whom the original misstatement had been made.

The bulletin had a circulation of about 40,000, the witness said. The mailing list was composed of members of Congress, members of state legislatures, members of the United Mine Workers of America, and the American Federation of Labor and newspapers.

After the commission hearing adjourned today "Mother" Jones conferred with Mr. Rockefeller at his office at 26 Broadway. She was much impressed with Mr. Rockefeller's interest in what she told him regarding the Colorado strike situation and labor conditions generally.

JAMES HENRY PARKER DEAD FROM POISONING

Well Known Cotton Dealer of New York—Southerner.

Born in Johnston County, North Carolina, Mr. Parker Fought in Civil War, and Later Moved to New York—Popular.

New York, Jan. 27.—James Henry Parker, president of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company and prominent among business men in this city, died today after an illness of several weeks from blood poisoning. A slight cut caused by broken glass in a swinging door was responsible for his illness.

Born in Johnston county, North Carolina, 72 years ago, Mr. Parker served throughout the Civil War as a lieutenant of cavalry. During his residence here he had been president of the New York Cotton Exchange, the United States National Bank, the Produce Exchange Trust Company and the Southern Society of New York, and commander of the Confederate Veterans' Camp.

The body will be taken to Charleston, S. C., for burial.

MEXICO CITY ONCE MORE EVACUATED

Convention Government Flees Before Carranza Approach

OBREGON'S ARMY NEAR

Delegates Decide on Evacuation, Move Following Heated Session of the Convention—Suffering for Want of Food.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government left the capital early today for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established.

This afternoon the last contingent of the army of evacuation is hurrying through the streets. The army of occupation lingers on the outskirts of the city, but is expected to enter soon.

All the commercial houses and banks and even private dwellings are barred and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of the Zapata and Villa forces.

The National Palace, the Federal telegraph and postoffices and other governmental establishments are closed. The incoming Carranza forces are commanded by General Alvarado, former post commander here.

Food prices have soared beyond the reach of the needy. The supply of food is low and unless the railway line to Vera Cruz is opened soon it is believed there will be much suffering.

Heated Session of Convention.

The government's decision to quit the capital came after a heated discussion at the session of the convention Tuesday night. It was decided President Garza, his government and members of the convention should proceed after midnight to Cuernavaca. Col. Garza and Gen. Ernesto Santoscoy are reported to have departed on a special locomotive.

The deputies who have not left already will be forced to proceed from the city in automobiles as there is no fuel for the locomotives.

Zapata's troops are entraining in 30 electric trains in Xochimilco and Morelos.

There is a rumor in circulation that the vanguard of Gen. Obregon's troops is four miles from the capital, advancing.

In a secret session of the convention some of the deputies demanded that General Zapata be called upon personally to take command of his troops and fight the forces of Carranza. However, it was decided afterwards that the capital be abandoned and the municipal council left in charge. Previously the convention voted to dismiss General Palafox, minister of agriculture, because of his alleged incapacity in directing operations.

GARZA REFUSED TO GO.

Stated on the 25th That He Would Not Leave the City.

Mexico City, Jan. 25, via El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garza told the National Convention tonight that the "incompetence of the Zapata army" would cause the City of Mexico to fall into Carranza's hands in a short time if another commander were not put in charge of the army of the South. He declared, however, that he would not flee as did Carranza and Gutierrez, his two predecessors. The provisional president requested the convention to advise him what to do and asked that the convention study the situation. He suggested that he himself be put at the head of the army of the South (that of Zapata) as he wished to re-organize it, or that the convention name some other substitute.

The president left the assembly in a state of surprise and the delegates went into secret session to discuss the situation.

VILLA ORGANIZES ARMY.

Northern Fighter is Hurriedly Preparing for Fight on Carranza.

Washington, Jan. 27.—General Villa telegraphed the Mexico City convention agency here today that he was organizing two new and powerful columns for a campaign to establish the supremacy of the convention government. He also announced that he had acquired a fleet of aeroplanes to locate enemy positions and that the first of the machines already had arrived at his headquarters in Aguas Calientes.

Other advices, according to Enrique C. Llorente of the agency, said General Cerrera Torres' troops, in the service of the convention, were engaged by forces under General Caballero in the vicinity of Ciudad Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

Advices to the State Department today from Vera Cruz said telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz had been broken since Sunday and probably would not be resumed for some days.

Another report announced that permission had been granted to the Huasteca Petroleum Company to resume exports of crude petroleum. Other oil companies already had been permitted to resume their shipments.

SEMINOLE ORDERED TO UNKNOWN VESSEL

Thought to Be Yacht Idler Off diamond Shoals—Will Go Aboard.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—According to reports received here tonight the revenue cuter Seminole has been ordered to Diamond Shoals to explore the unknown yacht ashore seven miles off that point to see if there are any persons or bodies on board.

The Seminole will send a small boat to the yacht, if weather permits and its crew will endeavor to board the stranded craft. The unknown vessel is reported to the Idler and it is feared that her crew have perished.

HOUSE VOTES FOR RELIEF OF LITTLE ROADS 107 TO TWO

First Workmen's Compensation Bill Introduced by Allen and Mintz.

TILT OVER MUSE BILL

Rockingham Wants the State School for Blind.

BRYAN RESOLUTIONS

One to Have Secretary of State Speak in Representatives' Hall Adopted. Bill to Amend State Treasury Law is Introduced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 27. — The Page bill for the repeal of the "long and short haul clause" of the Justice Intra-State Freight Rate act passed the House by a vote of 107 to 2, the two voting against the bill being Williams, of Yadkin, and Williams, of Cabarrus. The only discussion of the bill was a statement by Representative Page to the effect that he had in his possession petitions signed by 15,000 citizens of the State, insisting that this clause be repealed and that he could show that the clause had hurt all the small roads and that he did not believe there should be any opposition to the bill.

It was ordered sent to the Senate, where the Ward bill that is a duplicate is pending with the committee amendment by Senator McRae that the clause be repealed only as it applies to freights in which short lines, less than 100 miles, share in transportation of the freight.

Representatives Allen and Mintz introduced today the first workmen's compensation bill of the session, to prescribe a basis on which settlements for injury to employees shall be made. It was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. It comprises about thirty pages, and is made up, the introducers say, from what they consider the best features of workmen's compensation acts that are in operation in a number of other States.

The House received from Governor Craig the recommendation by the special commission that the State School for the Blind be removed from Raleigh to Salisbury, and there was also submitted to the House a proposal from the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, W. N. Everett and others, who would donate fifty acres of land on either the Seaboard or the Rockingham railroad, as a site for the school, if located there.

The House received with favorable report the resolution by Representative Mason, of Northampton county, recommending that the cotton growers materially curtail their cotton crop for the coming season.

The Senate derived much interest, not to say excitement, from consideration of resolutions by Senators Gardner and McMichael, pertaining to the address before the legislators Saturday by Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, and in the end the Gardner resolution, providing for a joint committee to receive Mr. Bryan and arrange for him to speak in the Representatives' Hall at noon before a joint session of the Assembly, was adopted and the McMichael resolution, which specified that the address should be in the City Auditorium, seating 5,000 people, was tabled.

There was a lively tilt over the Muse bill to prevent the State Treasurer from giving credit on the books of the Treasury to the State's Prison for more than actual cost of maintenance and other expenses of working convicts on railroads in exchange for stock, instead of credit as is now done for full face value of stock taken for the convict labor. Mr. Muse first indicated that he was willing to let his bill go to a vote without special discussion, and abide by a roll call vote to show the position of members, but it was close on the dinner hour and some senators expressed a desire to express themselves, and the bill was made a special order for noon Thursday of next week. Mr. Muse resented the charge by Senator Ward that the bill was really designed to force the violation of the State's contract with these railroads by indirect method when the direct bills defeated some days ago had failed.

Reprcsentative Pegram introduced a bill to the effect that the State provide the State Treasurer's official bond, that the Treasurer shall have power to use funds in hand for special purposes in such way, as far as possible, as to avoid the necessity of borrowing money, and have State moneys deposited in banks that offer rates of interest.

Mr. Kent introduced a bill to provide for the treatment of indigent tubercular patients in the State Sanatorium.

A bill by Dr. Carr, of Duplin county, would promote segregation of land between the races.

Raleigh to Take Action.

At a special meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and other business men tonight a special committee was designated to go before the Legislative committee and press the claims of Raleigh for the retention of the State School for the Blind, which is recommended by the legislative commission, E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, chairman to be removed to Salisbury. The meeting also appointed a special committee to raise by popular subscription the $4,160 balance due for

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TAFT FAVORS ONE SEVEN YEAR TERM

Commends Wilson for Personally Delivering Message.

AGE OF ICONOCLASTS

Former President Delivers First of Series of Three Addresses at the University of Virginia—Support President.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 27.—Former President William H. Taft, in an address delivered tonight at the University of Virginia, emphasized his belief in the one-term idea as applied to the office of President of the United States. "I am strongly inclined to the view," he said, "that it would be a wiser provision as it was at one time voted in the convention to make the term of the President seven years and render him ineligible thereafter. Such a change would give to the executive greater courage and independence in the discharge of his duties. The absorbing and diverting interest in the re-election of the incumbent taken by these Federal civil servants who regard their own tenure as dependent upon his, would disappear and the efficiency of administration in the last 18 months of a term would be maintained."

Discussing the relation of the President to Congress Mr. Taft said:

Relation of President to Congress.

"I think it would have been better to bring the executive a little closer in touch with Congress in the initiation of legislation and its discussion, notably in the matter of budgets and the economical administration of governmental affairs. But we are in an age of iconoclasts and should a movement gain force to introduce some slight amendments which experience would sustain, the benefit to be derived might be far out weighed by the danger of radical changes in the constitution, subversive to the great benefits that it has secured to the American people."

Mr. Taft commended the action of President Wilson in addressing Congress in person on the occasion of the delivery of his messages, and added the remark "I cannot refrain from a smile, however, when I think of the oratory which is lost because Mr .Roosevelt or I did not inaugurate such a change!"

Mr. Taft closed his address with a plea for sympathy and as far as possible, support for the President. "Every President does the best he can," he said. "While we may differ with him in judgment, while we may thing he does not bring the greatest foresight to his task, that he may select poor instruments for his assistants and therefore may properly vote against his continuance in office, we must remember that while he is in office, he is the head of our government. We should indulge in his favor the strongest presumption that he acts under a high sense of duty."

This was the first of a series of three lectures which the former President is delivering at the University of the Harbour-Page Foundation.

While here Mr. Taft is the guest of President and Mrs. Edwin A. Alderman.

NEW THEATRE OF WAR DEVELOPS IN EGYPT THE FIRST SKIRMISH

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try delivered an attack on the Heurtebise-Bois de Foulon front but was repulsed everywhere with heavy losses except at LaCreute. A landslide caused by the storm of immense projectiles obstructed the entrance of an old quarry, which served as a store house and shelter for the garrison of our trenches at LaCreute. Two companies of these troops were taken prisoner there.

"The enemy having thus gained a foothold at La-Creute, penetrated the Foulon wood and rendered untenable the neighboring trenches which we have evacuated.

"Our counter attacks over a good part of the ground lost, were brilliant. The ardor of our troops was beyond all praise. The enemy suffered very great losses and left on the field 1,000 dead. The prisoners taken belonged to five different regiments, which is an indication of the importance of the attack.

"In the Argonne, near St. Hubert, a German attack has failed. During the day three new attacks were executed within two hours, every one of them being vigorously repelled.

"The night of January 26-27 was calm in Alsace and the Vosges.

"There is nothing of importance to communicate from the rest of the front."

GERMAN SUCCESSES ACCOUNTED.

Official Report at Berlin Describes Result of Attack on French Lines.

Berlin, Jan. 27 (by Wireless to London)—The official communication issued today by the German army headquarters staff says the French were driven out of their position on the heights to the west of Le-Creute Ferme and to the east of Heurtebise. The Germans also claim that several points of support were taken from the French by the Saxons and that 865 wounded Frenchmen were captured.

In the eastern theatre of the war, the statement adds, Russian attacks to the northeast of Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, made no progress and the Russian losses at certain places were heavy. There were no changes in the situation in Poland.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

Official Report Gives Conditions in the Far East—Heavy Fighting.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In the Pilkalen region our troops took the offensive January 25 and drove all the detachments of the enemy who opposed them back toward the line from Malvisohken to Lasdenen. During this operation we dislodged them from many of their positions after fighting at the point of the bayonet.

"On the right bank of the river Vistula there have been advance guard engagements of minor importance. A fusillade was reported January 25th in this locality and in the vicinity of Vyschprov the fire of our artillery has demolished a lookout post on the left bank of the river.

"To the left of the Vistula the Germans had made several fresh efforts to assume the offensive, particularly near the villages of Borjimow and Goumine, and in the evening of January 24 and the afternoon of January 25, but eaech time they were driven back with serious losses. In the vicinity of the villages of Grabskieboudy and Rouda, to the northeast of Skierniewice our fire reduced two German batteries to silence.

In Galicia the activity of the enemy has increased on the front between Gasdisk, Oujck, Nijneveretsk and Maidanks where the enemy in addition to his artillery fire made other endeavors to operate on the offensive. He was, however, everywhere driven back. We took prisoners three officers and about 300 soldiers.

"There have been no important changes in Bukowina.

"On January 25th a German Zeppelin flew over Libau and threw down nine bombs. These missiles, however, did not do any serious damage. The Zeppelin then returned toward the frontier. At a point near Virghen our artillerymen succeeded in hitting this airship and she fell into the water. Light gunboats went out from Libau and finished her destruction. Her crew of seven men were taken prisoners."

EMPEROR WILLIAM PASSES MILE POST

Celebates Fifty-Sixth Birthday Congratulations.

MESSAGE FROM WILSON

Berlin and Other Cities in Empire Celebrate Occasion—Flags Hurled to the Wind But People Display Solemnity.

London, Jan. 27.—Emperor William's 56th birthday was celebrated in Berlin today with enthusiasm but with a degree of solemnity. A Reuter dispatch describing the celebration says the city was bedecked with flags. Members of the diplomatic corps, court officials and members of the state and municipal government attended a service at the cathedral. Crown Princess Cecilie and Prince August Wilhelm attended the service and were cheered enthusiastically. A reception was held later in the city hall.

The emperor's birthday was celebrated also in all the cities of the empire.

Religious services were held at Emperor William's headquarters. The emperor delivered an address expressing satisfaction with the progress of the war, and asking his officers to continue discharge of their duties as hitherto.

Berlin newspapers including the Socialist organs, publish warm eulogies of the emperor and predict that he will emerge from the war not only victorious but with his reputation considerably enhanced.

Empress Augusta Victoria sent a long, affectionately worded telegram to the emperor. As a birthday present she forwarded him a cover for a field altar designed by herself.

Emperor William received telegrams of congratulation from Emperor Francis-Joseph and the Sultan of Turkey.

WILSON CONGRATULATES

President Sends Message to William of Germany.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson today sent a message to Emperor William of Germany, congratulating him on his 56th birthday. His message was as follows:

SPORTS

CAROLINA LEAGUE DIRECTORS ADOPT SCHEDULE FOR 1915

Season Opens April 22 and Closes September 15.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—The adoption of the 1915 schedule was the principal business of this afternoon's meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Baseball League. The report of the committee was adopted with only one change, that of transposing the Greensboro-Winston Labor Day games.

The season will open April 22 and close September 15. Greensboro and Asheville will have 11 Saturday games and the other towns 10. Greensboro will have the least mileage and Asheville the greatest.

The out-of-town men here for the meeting were: Messrs. Duckett, Asheville; Walker, Charlotte; Bramham, Durham; Broughton, Raleigh, and Gorrell, of Winston.

TRINITY DOWNS CARSON AND NEWMAN IN BASKETBALL

Tennesseeans Defeated at Durham by Overwhelming Score.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 27.—Trinity's basketball team defeated Carson and Newman College quint here tonight by the overwhelming score of 70 to 4. The game was a one-sided affair throughout, and the Tennesseeans were outclassed in every respect. They put up a hard fight, but to no effect, against Trinity's fast team.

At the end of the first half, Trinity held the score 35 to 0, Siler having pocketed 13 points; Carver 8; Neal 10, and Martin 4. Trinity's scrub team played the last half, easily holding their opponents to only four points. Of the substitutes Anderson and Ferrell starred, Anderson threw four field goals and Ferrell three.

WHITTED WILL NOT GO.

Deal in Trade for Sherwood Magee is Off According to Durham Man.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 27—George Whitted, utility outfielder for the world's champion Boston Braves, will not go to Philadelphia, he announced tonight.

A trade had been proposed whereby Whitted was to go to the Philadelphia National League team in exchange for Sherwood Magee. Manager Moran, of Philadelphia, came to Durham today and talked over the proposed trade with Whitted, but the Boston player announced tonight that Moran and he could not agree as to salary.

Manager Stallings, of Boston, had given his consent to the proposed trade.

COLLETT CLAIMS SULLIVAN IS FIT

Director General of Public Works on Island a Witness

RECESS AFTER TODAY

Hearing Will be Continued in Washington Next Week—Tumulty, Garrison and Possibly Bryan Will be Witnesses.

New York, Jan. 27.—Austin Collett, director general of public works in Santo Domingo, to which post he was recommended by Secretary Bryan, he said, was a witness today for James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, at the investigation of Senator-elect James D. Phelan, into the minister's fitness.

Collett asserted that in his opinion Sullivan was eminently fit to represent the United States in San Domingo in the double capacity in which the American minister there is obliged to act—that of business man as well as diploma. Collett said his wife's family and Secretary Bryan's were personal friends. He had not been recommended for his post, he said, until after he had passed a civil service examination as engineer for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Sullivan, he said, was not popular with Dominicans, but he held that Sullivan was not to blame.

Not a Popular Job.

"I don't think any American minister to Santo Dominyo ever will be popular," he asserted. "Santo Dominicans are always against their government and if this government is recognized by the United States, the American minister is bound to be unpopular."

Never, said Collett, had he been asked by Sullivan to favor one contractor above another, nor had he seen anything in the minister's private or official conduct that was improper. The Banco Nacional, which has been called an untrustworthy institution for the deposit of government funds, was characterized as "all right."

Thomas J. Hassett, a contractor, testified that he had paid $5,000 to W. C. Beer, attorney for the Banco Nacional, interests as a fee for procuring contracts for developing Santo Domingo lands, but declared the proposed contracts were not to be paid for out of government funds.

Commissioner Phelan announced that documents received from Minister Sullivan in his defense would be put into evidence tomorrow and that the investigation then would recess to be resumed in Washington next week. It is probable that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President; Secretary Garrison and possibly Secretary Bryan will be called as witnesses. Mr. Phelan plans to complete the inquiry in Santo Domingo.

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The plain truth is that there are thousands of men and women in this country whose stomachs are dead or dying from lack of exercise while they themselves still live. They can't go on this way much longer. It's wonderful to think that powerful drugs compressed in a pill will even for a little while do the work of a human stomach. But no pill was ever made that could do it for long.

A dead stomach can't be brought to life, but a slowly dying stomach can, and must, or its owner must soon follow. Years ago a famous physician wrote the prescription for Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, and thousands owe their very life to them today. Most stomach remedies work on the food and digest it. Mi-o-na works on the stomach and digests nothing. Mi-o-na Tablets strengthen the stomach walls, stimulate the stomach muscles and vitalize the stomach machinery into instant and normal action. The stomach starts at once to churn its food and normal, painless digestion follows. R. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C., and many other leading druggists hereabouts sell Mi-o-na Tablets, agreeing to refund money in any case where it does not do these two things: First, in ten minutes give relief from heartburn, gas, belching, acidity, sour rising, etc. Second, in thirty days completely renovate, cleanse and strengthen the stomach so it can do its own work without aid of any kind. If your druggist thinks this well of Mi-o-na you surely ought to try it.

HONOR KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

Social Meeting of German-American Alliance Last Night Largely Attended—Big Celebration.

The 56th birthday of the German Kaiser was appropriately observed by the German-American Alliance last evening at a social meeting in the Germania club building, corner Front and Orange streets, which was attended by more than 300 men. The occasion was a Dutch supper and there were also a number of addresses. The singing of patriotic songs of the Vaterland and of America was a feature.

The German steamer Nicaria, now interned in this port, was bedecked yesterday with bunting and hundreds of flags of the German colors. From the Front of Germania hall there was unfurled Old Glory and also the white, black and red flag of the Vaterland. The large hall where the supper was served last evening was profusely decorated with the American colors.

Mr. John Niggel, president of the Alliance and chairman of the committee on arrangemnets, was toastmaster. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," the gathering standing through the song. Then there was "The Star Spangled Banner," "Home, Sweet Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Maryland, My Maryland."

Of course they sang "Deutschland Uber Alles," "Die Wacht Am Rhein," "Deutsches, Weilheiled," "Der .Gute Kamerad" and last but by no means least "Bundeslied" and "Freiheit."

Short talks were made by Imperial German Vice Consul J. G. L. Geischen, Rev. F. B. Clausen and Messrs. M. G. Tiencken, H. E. Bonitz, Martin Rathjen, Otto Moeller, H. A. Webber, Mr. Zihm and Captain Hollasch, of the Nicaria.

A spirited contest for a dog which was put up by Mr. Webber resulted in the contribution of $12.25 for the German Red Cross Society, Mr. M. G. Tiencken was awarded the dog and in a neat little speech, which by the way was in Deutsch, he presented the canine to Rev. Mr. Clausen, who responded inkind.

Announcement was made that Dr. Meyher Gehardt, of Germany, had arrived in this country to work in behalf of the German Red Cross Society and that he would be in Wilmington in March, at which time he will speak under the auspices of the German-American Alliance.

The committee on arrangements for the delightful social affair last night was composed of Messrs. John Niggel, chairman, H. E. Bonitz, E. F. O. Banck, H. A. Webber, J. G. L. Gieschen and M. G. Tiencken.

SERVICE AT HARMONY CHURCH

To Be Conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, Sunday.

The good brethen, at and around Harmony church are hereby notified that we expected to have preaching service at Harmony church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, as we were providentially hindered on last Sabbath. Brethren, we want every member of Harmony church present, and the public in general. We expect a good large congregation. Come and go with us, we will do thee good.

E. B. CARR, Pastor.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Vinland arrived off Newport News today with the abandoned schooner Mary L. Baxter in tow. The schooner was abandoned by her crew 35 miles north by east of Diamond Shoals Sunday, after she was partly dismantled by a gale. The crew were picked up by the Morgan liner El Valle. The schooner carries a cargo of phosphate rock.

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Wilmington, Raleigh or Louisburg For Next Meeting

Major York Coleman Elected President. Association Wants Salary of Adjutant General Increased. No Legislation Asked.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 27.—The North Carolina National Guard Association, which convened in this city Tuesday for a two days' session, adjourned this afternoon at 1 o'clock, voting the stay in Goldsboro in every way enjoyable and delightful.

The following officers were elected: President, Major York Coleman, of Rutherfordton; vice president, Gen. Lawrence W. Young, of Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, Capt. W. A. Fair, of Lincolnton; assistant secretary and treasurer, Commander Wilson, of the Naval Reserves, Elizabeth City. The business session today was purely routine and detail but full of interest and information to the delegates.

It was left to the discretion of the executive committee to select the city for the next annual meeting place, who let it be understood they would choose from one of the following cities—Wilmington, Raleigh and Louisburg—at a later date.

A resolution was adopted to increase the salary of the Adjutant General due to the great amount of work attached to this office. The association decided not to ask the Legislature to make any changes in the present laws.

After the adjournment of the morning session the visitors were taken on an automobile tour of the city and its manufacturing suburbs, in which they all found great enjoyment and much to marvel over in the evident prosperity and steady growth of Goldsboro, which has been very cordial in her hospitality. There is a standing invitation to them to come again.

BRUTAL MURDER AT CAMP PERRY IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

Ben Joyner Shot to Death by Alonzo Warren, It is Alleged.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 27.—One of the most brutal murders to occur in Eastern North Carolina in many months took place last Saturday at Camp Perry, the John L. Roper Lumber Company's logging camp located at an isolated point in Onslow county, when Ben Joyner, colored, who operated a small restaurant at the place, was shot to death. He is alleged to have been killed by Alonzo Warren, also colored, an employe at the camp.

The shooting took place in Joyner's place of business and he received five wounds, his assailant firing three shots at first and then after walking away, returning and firing two more into the prostrate man's body. The last two shots put an end to his suffering and the slayer coolly walked out of the restaurant and for the time being made his escape.

A woman, Joyner's wife, is said to be at the bottom of the trouble. Warren had become rather intimate with this dusky damsel and this has been noticed by her husband, in fact he had ordered Warren to stay away from his place and to leave his wife alone.

When Warren left the building after the shooting he went to a point near the Goldsboro Lumber Company's camp at Catherine Lake, a mile or more away. Search was made for him but at that time he was not found. Saturday night Joyner's wife left home and went to meet Warren and officers who had followed her, placed him under arrest and he was carried to Jacksonville and placed in jail and will be held until the next term of Onslow county Superior Court when he will be tried for his life.

HARTNESS NOT IN RACE WITHOUT ENCOURAGEMENT

Will Not Run Against Secretary Grimes Unless Situation Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—J. A. Hartness, here the past several days on business connected with the Legislature, talked to a number of State officers and others about his reported likelihood to seek the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State two years hence against Col. J. Bryan Grimes, making it clear to them that unless there is a very much stronger sentiment for a change in this and other State offices than now seems evident, he will not make the effort at all. Mr. Hartness has been urged by many to stand for the nomination and has taken the trouble, he says, to learn to what extent the sentiment for a change exists, but it is said by those who are in his confidence that developments have thus far been nothing like such as would constrain him to definitely undertake such a campaign. Indeed, he is understood to have made it clear to those with whom he discussed the matter here that unless there is a general policy developed in the party for a general change of the present State officialdom, he will not make the race at all.

FINANCE COMMITTEES' POLICY MADE CLEARER

Will Not Make Any Radical or Revolutionary Changes

Though There Will be Ample Appropriations for Maintenance and Development and Increased Revenue is Needed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Members of the joint finance committee of the Legislature are anxious to correct what they say is an erroneous impression that has gotten abroad in some way to the effect that the committee has determined to cut off all appropriations and clog the wheels of progress in the State. The chairmen of the two committees and the members generally agree that there must be appropriations for ample maintenance and development and that there must be really increased revenue with which to accomplish this.

They say that the thing that they are most concerned about now and are determined to work out in a satisfactory manner is the means of raising the necessary revenue without imposing undue burdens on any class of the citizenship of the State.

The chairmen of the committees point with gratification to the fact that the two committees are composed of men who have made good to a very marked degree in the management of their own affairs and proven their capacity for grappling with and solving the largest financial problems and they are confident that the net result of the work of the joint committee in working out this matter of the finances of the State will be such as will assure to every State institution ample support and means of development, taking care of all the necessary obligations and financial demands of the State and at the same time imposing no undue burden on any class of the people.

They say that the thing that the committee has really determined to do in their conferences thus far is not to apply any revolutionary or radical changes to the financial and taxing system of the State just at this time, no matter how meritorious some of the changes being urged may be. They want it understood that these committees are not "ultra conservatives," but that they are simply trying to apply to the affairs of the State that degree of caution and discretion that they and any and all wise business men apply to their personal affairs under such conditions as now exist.

AGENT OF NEW MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SEES BRYAN

Representative of the Convention Faction Says Foreigners Protected.

Washington, January 26. — Secretary Bryan today gave his first audience to Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of the convention government at Mexico City. Mr. Llorente said he had been instructed by his government to inform the United States that full protection would be given foreigners and their property.

"I made a declaration," said Mr. Llorente, "to the Secretary of State on behalf of my government that in view of the threatening attitude of Carranza towards foreign interests in Tampico, it was deemed convenient to say that the convention government will be governed strictly by the laws already in force and those that shall be duly enacted in respect of vested rights. All the wrongs committed by the Carranza government at Tampico will be righted as soon as the convention government gains control of that district. I also made clear to the Secretary that the aim of the convention government is to gain for its administration the confidence and respect of foreign nations by showing a proper degree of care for the lives and property of their nationals."

Mr. Llorente's visit was a sequel to Secretary Bryan's visit last week to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Washington representative, concerning the Tampico oil situation.

The following summary of the military situation around San Luis Potosi and Monterey was issued by the State Department:

"The department is in receipt of a report stating that rail communication between El Paso, Texas, and Monterey is interrupted.

"It is reported that the troops at the city of San Luis Potosi have joined the anti-Villa faction and that there is no communication between that place and Aguas Calientes. At the time this report of the 20th was sent trains bound for Mexico City from El Paso, Texas, had been uable to proceed beyond Aguas Calientes, and a great many Americans on their way to Mexico City were compelled either to remain at Aguas Calientes or return to El Paso. From the best information obtainable it would appear that train service to Mexico City is interrupted indefinitely at points south of Aguas Calientes."

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KILLING HELD JUSTIFIABLE

Louis Anderson, Slayer of Zeith Gore, is Discharged After Hearing by Magistrate Fonville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 27.—Louis Anderson, who previously submitted to the charge of shooting Zeith Gore at Bowden on the afternoon of December 30, was given a trial here yesterday before Magistrate J. H. Fonville, who discharged him with a verdict of justifiable killing. Four witnesses were placed on the stand, of whom Nick Anderson was the first to relate his view of what happened on the eventful afternoon. His story was to the effect that he and Lott Bennett were in the back yard of the Anderson home in the afternoon sawing wood when Zeith Gore came up, and after a little while spent in conversation, Gore went into the Anderson home, where he found Emma Anderson preparing to go to a dance in a friend's home some seven or eight miles distant.

Emma Anderson, a brunette about 18 or 19 years of age, was the second witness called. She told of how Gore came into the room where she was preparing to go to the dance and asking her where she was going, and upon receiving her reply that she was going to a dance said he would take her life if she did go, and that when she asked leave to go to the door her request was refused. She then asked him to accompany her to the door where her father and brothers were in the yard, and this he did. Her brothers seeing that she was excited asked what was the matter, but she replied that she was afraid to tell them for Gore had threatened to kill her and himself too, if she told. She then asked Gore to tell them what was the matter, and he did so. While Gore and the girl were in the house, Louis Anderson and Coleman, who had been hunting during the day, returned, and when Gore told the men in the yard that he had forbidden the girl to go to the dance, or any of them to go, Louis Anderson told Gore that he could never keep him from going, and that his sister could go if she desired, and that Gore was not her "boss". Gore then said to Louis Anderson that he would kill him then, and came out into the yard after him, but Nick Anderson stepped between the two men, and pushed Louis into the house. Both men fired, Gore's shot went wild, but Louis' shot had such effect that Gore died in a hospital just a week later. Sam Anderson, father of the accused man, and the girl, and Lott Bennett were then called to the stand, and both gave practically the same evidence, as was given by the others. Louis Anderson was examined in his own behalf and his story of the shooting was the same as the account given by the others.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE

Date Changed to February 23-27 to Avoid Conflicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 27.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, has announced that owing to certain conflicts with other conventions, it has been deemed wise to change the date of the Good Roads institute, which is to be held at the University of North Carolina, to February 23-27. Everything looks very favorable for a splendid attendance at the institute, and it is expected that the results this year will surpass the splendid results obtained last year.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

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One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 15th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.

ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

What is going to turn up next?

If it comes to diplomacy Uncle Sam might as well say "good-night."

A lot of pikers seem to have accompanied the flag to Santo Domingo.

Napoleon fell but his fall never caused the earth to wabble on its axis.

Already there have been evidences that spring is on the way, gentle Annie.

At a meeting of cold storage men a proposition to reduce charges met with a cold reception.

Don't let Wilmingtonians get together in any other way than for the purpose of earnest co-operation.

The dove of peace is not respected any more than the blackest crow whose main aim in life is to squawk and pull up corn.

If several million people in Europe are on the verge of starvation, the quickest way to afford them relief would be to stop the war.

If yeggmen would work half as hard on an honest job as they do in following the yegg method of wasting time hunting safes to crack, they would make twice as much money.

It is stated that there are 4,000,000 cooks in the United States. Doubtless there are that many persons who have jobs as cooks, but whether there are that many cooks or not we would have to judge by the broth.

This country can be expected to be more neutral than ever. Nobody wants to injure the country's growing export business by getting disagreeable. The people who do the business would not do any of the fighting anyhow.

Diplomacy proceeds slowly because it requires more time to submit ingenious arguments and frame up clap trap subterfuges than real diplomacy requires. If one will notice closely, pour-parlers are more distinguished for chicancery than for diplomacy.

A genius who can disguise himself as a ragamuffin of humorous parts is making ten times more money in vaudeville than a Harvard graduate is making out of literary work. That will continue to be the case so long as people prefer to give their sense of humor a better chance than they do their intellects.

Long ago, Cyrus wrote: "Every madman thinks all the other men are mad." If Cyrus were living today he would see men with a beam in their own eye making a reputation for their strenuous efforts to remove a mote from the eye of other men who happen to be the innocent bystanders during the fight for reform.

The merchant marine question has two sides to it—a shipping business conducted by the Government, or a shipping business conducted by a combination of the ship owners who will furnish the ships, do all the business and get all the profits, with the proviso that the government shall make a contribution in the shape of a subsidy. They don't give us much of a choice from which to make a selection.

The contention that there are plenty of ships with which to do commerce is refuted by the fact that it is difficult to charter an ocean going vessel of any kind, while ocean freight rates are from 10 to 12 times as high as formerly. Of course, there is the risk to ships on account of war, but as to freights it seems odd that rates for carrying cotton should have jumped from one dollar a bale to ten dollars a bale, and even 15 dollars, paid by exporters since the war broke out. Certainly war risk insurance naturally would make ocean rates high but everybody is prepared to believe that the main reason they are abnormally high is due to the fact that exporters can't get ships for their business.

THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION

There isn't any need of looking around for a goat in an effort to improve the mere routine of administration in North Carolina. It is sufficient to correct all methods and adopt new and better ones, just as a business man constantly does in his own business as it grows. The same old merchant need not go on doing business in the same old way if he has acquired sufficient experience to improve upon his methods. In fact, he changes his methods as he makes progress and finds it a necessity to do so.

It seems to have taken North Carolina a long time to discover that improvement can be made in conducting the affairs of the State Treasury, but it is all too sudden that the Montcastle-Webb discovery has been made and promulgated in the manner that characterizes the recent report concerning the investigation of the State Treasurer's office. It seems to have been a censurably belated discovery as to methods more than anything else, and we have not taken it as so much a reflection on the State Treasurer as it has been upon the dereliction of the State and the State Treasurer's party. However, the Charlotte Observer seems to think somebody is after State Treasurer Lacy's goat, for that esteemed and level-headed paper editorially observes:

"When they go after the official scalp of State Treasurer Lacy, they should go after it in a fair way, openly and above board. They may claim that he has had the office long enough—and that is for the people to say—but he should not come under criticism for having managed the affairs of the Treasure's office strictly and consistently under the requirements of the law governing the care of the State's funds. While the system under which the Treasurer is required to conduct the office may be subject to criticism—and the Montcastle-Webb report would indicate that the system is in need of modernization, it is but fair that the Treasurer should be absolved from blame for that system. He was placed under it by the State and whatever of fault there may be belongs to the State. He has administered the affairs of the State Treasurer's office honestly and efficiently, and that is the point that should be kept in mind by those who would give him a fair deal."

The Montcastle-Webb report reflects more upon the State Treasurer in the manner of its making than the matter of his administration of the office does. There is not a thing reflecting upon the integrity or faithfulness of the official, but there is criticism of the more or less obsolete method of booking and the banking of the State's funds, all taken care of in a way and accounted for, even by the bookkeeping which probably has been in vogue in that office for fifty years. We even suspect that Treasurer Lacy has improved upon the old methods since he has been in the State Treasurer's office these many years.

No reasonable person will lose any confidence in Mr. Lacy on account of the committee's report. The investigation ought to have been made, for recommendations as to improvements are always in order. As a matter of fact, there should be a better system of auditing in North Carolina, if there is any, and instead of publicity to change a mere matter of method all that was needed was suggestion of different methods.

We have no doubt a committee could wade into the Governor's office and into any of the State departments and make discoveries that would seem to call for improvements in administration, routine or methods. Indeed, a committee might install a new method and another committee come in its wake and recommend an improvement. In fact, obsolete methods are always giving away to improved ones and that is the way progress is made. A steel bridge takes the place of a wooden one that was all sufficient 20 years ago, but that is no reason why the wooden one which carried us safely in the past should be condemned because of discoveries that are more up to date.

The State of North Carolina bears the burden of responsibility for the system, and the party in power bears the responsibility for the manner of administration. If administration is honest and faithful, it can be defended despite the method. In these progressive times we should not be startled at some of our old methods, but depend upon honest and efficient administration and go on progressing by adopting new methods this year, next year and every year.

We ought to be so progressive that we will not consider it a sensation to find our methods out of date, but simply change them from time to time as a mere matter of course, without setting off skyrockets over something that is a commonplace discovery, liable to be made every time we consider our way of doing business.

All of us might be honest but there are none of us whose methods could not be improved upon. All of us are adopting new ideas as fast as one's eyes are opened to the modern way of doing things. State Treasurer Lacy's vindication lies in his character and integrity as an official, and if we have been running North Carolina like we didn't know it is 1915, it is we who are to blame.

ENGLAND'S BLOCKADE OF AMERICAN COMMERCE

Unable to blockade the ports of her enemy, Germany, Great Britain does the next best thing from her point of view, in blockading those ports from which Germany hopes to secure her food supply, not only for her army but for consumption by her millions of civilians. America, with her great wheat crop, her low priced cotton and her willingness to sell to all comers, offers Germany a place to buy food and clothing for her soldiers and her people. In this same particular, South American countries had the same complaint against Germany that we have as to England.

England stands for England, regardless of the world. That has been her policy in times of peace as well as in times of war. Her disposition reminds one of the ill-tempered child in the family, always ready to cry if some other member of the family gets a little larger slice of something than she gets, and heretofore, to keep peace in the world family, the world has made a practice of humoring the ill-tempered child. Great Britain seems to think that the world owes her homage, especially on the sea. "Britania rules the Waves," but Britania has no more right to the ocean this side of her three mile limit than China has, and perhaps some day Britania will either learn that for herself or have it taught her.

Columbia has several times taught her sister, Britania, that she (Columbia) is entitled to the whole apple when it comes from her own tree, but it seems that Britania's memory is short, for she invariably sets up the same whine when she sees Columbia munching fresh fruit.

Germany has advised the State Department that shipments of ammunition to her enemies from America is within the bounds of international law, she has assured the State Department that food shipped to Germany from the United States will not be seized for use by the German army, she has advised the State Department that belligerent ships interned in American waters can be sold under the rulings of international law. England, on the other hand, has informed the State Department that "We will take all the cotton, all the ammunition, all the food that you care to ship to us, but when you start to shipping anything, contraband, non-contraband or provisional contraband to our enemies, we will seize your ships and search them at our pleasure even though it takes us several months to search each vessel," or words to the same effect.

The shipment of contraband to Germany has not been attempted, but shipment of cotton and food has been attempted and today there are two cargoes on the high seas which Great Britain is likely to seize at any time. One is a cargo of cotton, in the formerly German owned steamer Dacia, but recently purchased by an American and chartered under the American flag. The other is a cargo of food shipped by an American firm in the American owned steamer Wilhelmina and consigned to an American citizen in Germany, who has declared it his purpose to sell the cargo in small lots direct to the German civilians.

These two cases will very probably prove test cases and when hailed before a British prize court the outcome will have much weight upon future dealings between this country and Great Britain.

England has admitted that foodstuffs not intended for the armies of her enemies can not be held, even though shipped to Germany. The Wilhelmina is loaded with food and supplies, the owners have made affidavit that none of it will be sold to the German government, the German government has stated that none of the food will be seized for use of the German army, and yet word comes from London that England has no assurance that the food will not be used to supply men fighting against England.

In the matter of the Dacia, England claims that the sale of the vessel by the Hamburg-American line to an American citizen was not bona fide and that the control of the vessel is still in the hands of the German government. She bases that claim on the fact that the vessel was sold at much below the actual worth of the ship and that she was sold to an American citizen of German descent. It is unfortunate that the sale was made to one of German birth, even though an American citizen, but the claim that the vessel was sold much below her worth only shows the superiority of the British fleet to the German on the high seas. Interned, the steamship Dacia was a heavy expense to her owners; sold, even at figures much below her actual worth, the Dacia brought more of profit to her former owner than she would have while tied up in the harbor at Galveston.

It is clear to most Americans that Great Britain has shown a streak of inconsistency in her dealings with the United States concerning the seizure of vessels and cargoes, and, while America desires not to mix up in the general conflict beyond the waters, she will eventually have to give our self-loving cousins to understand, and as well do so at once, that she will stand for no tomfoolery when it comes to blockading our commerce with neutral countries, and our trade in certain commodities with any and all of the belligerents.

COST OF PRODUCING COTTON.

The Maxton cotton grower who sent a communication to The Star a few days ago, by way of discussing the important matter of the cost of growing cotton, has helped us to emphasize that matter. The Star's object in its editorial on January 19th was to direct the attention of the farmers to the cost of growing cotton, so each could figure for himself whether he was in a losing or a profit making game.

The Maxton gentleman was way yonder from Missouri about growing cotton at a cost of five cents a pound, and if each farmer will figure along the line laid down by the Maxtonian he will soon find out that he cannot grow cotton and make a profit at seven cents a pound, when it costs him eight or nine cents to make cotton on his very best land.

Many a farmer has gotten behind on growing cotton because he had no idea what it cost him to make the crop, but if a farmer will keep books on himself he will find out that a grass crop would be more profitable than eight cent cotton. No business man can sell anything below cost and "come out even," as the saying goes.

The Star sprung this question to put farmers to thinking about the economic side of farming. It does not pay a farmer to grow cotton on land that will produce only a half a bale per acre, and it does not pay him to waste his time on land that will produce only 13 to 15 bushels of corn to the acre. He is wasting his time on either land or methods that yield him just half what he ought to get for his work and capital.

The sooner the farmers get to "figuring" on the comparative cost of producing cotton or other crops, so they won't throw away their time, the better. Diversified farming beats any one-crop idea on earth, and the best proof of it is the farmer who has been doing it for years and "lives at home and boards at the same place." If there ever was any such farmer who is in hard rows we have never met up with him in either North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia.

Here is one thing not to forget: It will be found that the cost of growing cotton varies in different fields or on different lands; varies on different farms; varies in different states; varies from year to year according to seasons and circumstances over which the farmer has no control, and it so varies that one farmer may come out even while his neighbor goes in the hole, especially the neighbor who follows no system of soil restoration, rotation, scientific fertilization, or improved cultural methods.

Keep up with the methods, keep up with expenses and keep books in order to keep out of debt.

It has been reported that the Czar of Russia wants to make peace, but his cousin, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian armies, threatens the Czar's crown if he makes premature peace with Germany. There may not be a word of truth in it, but if it be true the Czar doesn't seem to have told Nicholas to go ahead and crack his whip over his head.

The nations in Europe are compelled to order millions of dollars' worth of war materials from this country. That is a necessity. After a while it will be just as much of a necessity for them to order cotton to make cloth, else order American cloth to make clothing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The bill offered in the Legislature by Senator McMichael, of Rockingham, to increase from four months to ten years the minimum penalty for defaulting bank officers is on the right line," in the opinion of the Statesville Landmark. Logically, it certainly is, if you compare it to what a man may get for the larceny of a pair of pants or a dozen roas-n-ears.—Greensboro News.

PRESIDENT KENLY REPLIES

Open Letter to Editor News and Observer Touching Alleged Justification of Gilliam Bill.

Replying to charges that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has broken faith with the people of North Carolina, which has been quoted as justification for the drastic Gilliam bill proposed last week in the North Carolina General Assembly, President John R. Kenly, of the A. C. L., has addressed the following open letter to the editor of The News and Observer, Raleigh, which is self explanatory:

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26, 1915.

Mr. Edward E. Britton, Editor, The News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:—I have read with concern the editorial in your issue of Saturday, the 23rd, headed "Violated Contract." After setting forth at length certain legislation that preceded the Act of 1899, authorising the consolidation of the several railroads now constituting the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, you say of this company that "having gone to the length of repudiating one contract, why not expect it to repudite the other?" Following this, you make another charge that is grave—and surprising to this company—when you say "the people of North Carolina do not feel that the Atlantic Coast Line has kept faith with them." Again, you say "when the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company removes a case to the Federal Court on the ground that it is not a corporation of this State, it violates what our people conceive to be the letter and spirit of an agreement North Carolina had with that corporation."

These charges, made by your paper, are grave and serious, and should not be made, unless supported by well authenticated facts. The reputation of this company for integrity and good faith is an asset that it values and prizes, and one that it strives and has striven to maintain untarnished. The charge you now boldly make, that it disregards and is continuing to violate its given word, is therefore of serious moment to the company and its officials. I feel that you have done a serious injustice, and that the company may not remain quiet nor let the matter drop until the allegation is sustained or withdrawn. The gravamen of your charge is that this company agreed that it would never remove a case from the State to the Federal courts in North Carolina, upon the ground that it was a foreign corporation, and you remark in passing that you do not discuss the statements made by the Coast Line officials when the important privileges were obtained.

In reply to this charge and the statement, I assert that this company has no knowledge nor any record of any promise, agreement or statement made by its officials or anyone else, in its behalf, on this subject. The Act of 1899, of course, speaks for itself, and we are bound by its provisions as construed by the courts, irrespective of any "agreement." I was not present in Raleigh while the Act was under consideration by the Legislature of that year, but I am authoritatively advised by those directly in touch with the passage of the bill, who were present, that no official of this company made any appearance before the Legislature in this matter, and that no assurances or promises were made to either of the committees that considered and reported the Act. It is therefore surprising that now, after sixteen years have elapsed, we should be confronted with the charge, so grave and damaging, of having wilfully and purposely broken faith with the people and Legislature of the State.

As I stated in the beginning of this letter, the good faith of this company is a matter of vast importance to it. We have lived up to our contracts in the past, and we propose to do so in the future. I therefore respectfully request that you give me the name of any person who agreed on behalf of this company, that we would not as a foreign corporation remove cases to the Federal Court, and I assure you now, and through you, the people of North Carolina, that if you, or any one else will establish as a fact that such a promise was made, even by one having apparent authority to represent this company, and that the Legislature acted in the matter on the faith of that promise, this company will live up to it, and carry it out to the fullest extent.

Yours very truly,

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President.

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DECIDE NOT TO OPPOSE ANNEXATION MEASURE

But Suburbanites to Endeavor to Protect Interests.

Course of Action Mapped Out at Meeting Last Night—Opposed to Ward Lines Favored by Members of Council.

The residents of Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and Carolina Court, three of the suburban developments included in the territory embraced in the proposed extension of the city limits, will not oppose annexation, but a committee of more than a dozen members will go to Raleigh next Monday to attend a committee hearing on the matter that night and urge that the bill providing for the annexation be amended so as to specify that at least 75 per cent of the taxes collected in the annexed territory within the next five years be expended for needed improvements in the vicinity. In the event that it is found impossible to get such a clause attached to the bill, the committee is authorized to use its best judgment and every possible effort to get some measure of protection for the interests of those residing in the suburbs.

This was decided at a meeting of 30 or more residents of the three suburbs named, held in the office of Mr. L. W. Moore, on Princess street, last evening at 8 o'clock, and followed the action of City Council in declining to endorse or recommend certain suggestions made by the suburbanites at the weekly meeting of the body yesterday morning, as told in another column.

The committee appointed to go to Raleigh next Monday is composed as follows: J. S. Williams, V. R. C. King, J. D. Edwards, J. O. Carr, Thos. W. Davis, Robert Ruark, Jno. VanB Metts, C. VanLeuven, J. H. Hinton, E. L. Mathews, C. W. Woodward, L. W. Moore, W. D. McCaig and M. L. Stover.

Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., presided as chairman at the meeting and stated its object. He informed the gathering that he had received a telegram during the day, in response to one sent by him, from Senator W. B. Cooper, stating that the hearing on the annexation had been postponed until next Monday night.

The meeting put itself on record as being opposed to the proposed new ward lines, as recommended by the members of City Council, on the ground that with such ward lines it would be possible for the entire Council to be composed of citizens residing west of Seventh street. The committee was instructed to oppose such ward lines, and to urge that some system be adopted which would be along more equitable lines.

Mr. Bridgers stated at the outset that two courses lay before the suburban residents, first to fight the annexation proposition, or second, to come in without a fight, but concentrate in getting a clause in the bill which would insure the suburbs an adequate return in public utilities and municipal improvements on the amount of taxes that they will be called upon to pay.

Personally, he favored the latter course, and the other gentlemen present unanimously agreed with him.

After a lengthy discussion of several different plans, it was finally decided to act along the lines stated above, and the committee was then appointed. Mr. McCaig was appointed temporary chairman and was instructed to call a meeting of the committee at the earliest possible moment, for the purpose of organizing, electing permanent chairman and other officers and to determine whether or not it would be best to have a conference with Senator Cooper and Representative Stacy here before next Monday—it having been stated that both would be in the city before that time—or to defer action until the committee hearing in Raleigh next Monday night.

All members of the committee present expressed their intention of going to Raleigh, and it was suggested that all other residents of the suburbs who can accompany them do so.

CRUISE OF SEMINOLE.

Wilmington Cutter Doing Fine Service Along the Coast.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Uberroth, which left her station here early in the week to assist the unknown yacht stranded near Diamond Shoals, according to reports yesterday from Norfolk, is having a very strenuous cruise. One report says that having discovered that the yacht has been lost with all hands on board, the Seminole has continued to the schooner Mary L. Baxter in an effort to save her from an anchorage, where she was abandoned 80 miles north of Cape Hatteras.

Still another report, from Norfolk, says that the revenue cutter Mohawk, from New York, and the Seminole, from Wilmington, have started to join the Itasca in her search for the helpless Italian steamer Angelo Parodi, which ran short of food and fuel seven days ago. The Itasca found her when she was three days without coal. The cutter made heroic efforts to reach the helpless ship, but high seas and wind of hurricane velocity prevented her from launching life boats. Numerous efforts were made to get a line to the steamer without success. The steamer being 300 miles east of Cape Henry, could not anchor, the Atlantic at that point being almost bottomless. The Itasca followed her for four days, hoping to get food to the helpless crew and to take her in tow, but after battling against the elements four days, the Itasca reported by wireless Tuesday that she had lost sight of the helpless craft in a dense fog which was enveloping the ocean for miles along the Virginia coast and the New York and Wilmington cutters have been dispatched to help in the search.

Life savers at Hatteras and Diamond Shoals report that they have seen only one mast of the unknown yacht, believed to be the Idler, which is stranded five miles off shore. Seas were breaking over the craft with no signs of life on board. Life savers are of the opinion that if the stranded yacht is the Idler, Capt. Robert H. Harding, her master, and his crew of 14 men have perished.

A report was current on the water front late yesterday afternoon that the Seminole was towing a disabled vessel into Southport, but no details were to be had, and nothing further was heard of the matter last night.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were C. A. Conway and J. J. Hotchkiss, Raleigh; Nat Simmonds, Charlotte; L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; Wm. H. Smith, Raleigh; E. R. Walker, Wilson; T. R. Cobb, King's Bluff.

BONDS RATHER THAN NOTES

Bill to Authorize City to Issue $50,000 for Waterworks Improvements—No Action.

Councilman T. W. Wood and possibly other members of City Council favor the idea of a bond issue for $50,000 for the purpose of making improvements and enlargements at the city waterworks plant and in advances to citizens for lateral connections to houses, instead of borrowing the same amount on the city's notes, as was contemplated in the "Chadwick" plan, adopted by the body several weeks ago, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan has drafted a bill to be presented to the Legislature for passage, authorizing the city to issue the bonds.

The bill, copies of which were furnished members of Council yesterday and would probably have received attention had not so many other matters come up, is as follows:

"A bill to be entitled 'An act to authorize the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for the purpose of improving and enlarging its waterworks plant.'

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That the Council of the City of Wilmington is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the City of Wilmington, N. C., in such denominations and form as it may determine, to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousands ($50,000) Dollars, payable at such times and at such places as the said Council may prescribe: Provided that the time of payment of such bonds shall not be less than thirty (30) years and not more than fifty (50) years from their date.

"Sec. 2. That said bonds shall bear interest at no greater rate than five percentum per annum, and that the interest shall be made payable annually or semi-annually as the said Council may prescribe, and said bonds shall in no case be sold, hypothecated, or otherwise disposed of, for less than their face or par value.

"Sec. 3. That the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the City Clerk and Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City of Wilmington, and shall have interest coupons attached thereto, which said bonds and coupons shall be exempt from all city taxation until after they become due, and the coupons shall be receivable in payment of city taxes. That for the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and the coupons as they become due, it shall be the duty of the said Council of said City, and they are hereby authorized and empowered so to do, to levy and collect each year a sufficient special tax upon all subjects of taxation, which are or may hereafter be embraced in the subjects of taxation under the charter of said City and the general law: Provided that the taxes collected under this act, as aforesaid, for the payment of said bonds and interest coupons, shall be used for no other purpose, and it shall be the duty of said Council, as said coupons are paid off and taken up, to cancel or destroy the same.

"Sec. 4. That the bonds issued under this act shall be used solely and exclusively for the purpose of improving the water supply and maintaining, extending, enlarging and improving the water works plant, now owned and operated by the said City of Wilmington, to furnish and supply water for the use of said City and its citizens.

"Sec. 5. That the Said Council is authorized and empowered to sell said bonds in such manner as it deems best subject to the above restrictions, that is to say, not to be sold, hypothecated, or otherwise disposed, of, for less than their face or par value, and the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be turned over to the City Clerk and Treasurer, or such officer as may have legal custody of the funds of the City, which said proceeds shall be kept by him separate and apart from all other funds of said City and be paid out and disbursed by him only upon warrant and drafts in such manner as is now or may be hereafter provided by law.

"Sec. 6. That all laws and classes of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

RECORDER IS SHOWN HOW "CRAP" IS PLAYED.

Ocular Demonstration of Game in Court Room Yesterday.

An ocular demonstration of "crap shooting" was given Recorder B. G. Empie yesterday morning at his request by one of the defendants in cases brought against five negroes charging them with gambling. The testimony was to the effect that they had the huge sum of 25 cents up on a game of crap. Recorder Empie stated that he was not well versed in this particular form of gambling and asked one of the negroes to demonstrate, which was done entirely to the satisfaction of the court. The judgment was that Clarence Barber, Ed Grainger, Mack Green and Virgil Nixon should pay half the costs each in one case while Charles Turner was found not guilty.

The court intimated that it was rather unfortunate that while negroes were being brought up on charges of gambling nearly every day that there are rumors to the effect that there are others of more prominence who gamble on more extensive scale, who have not been molested. The court stated that of course these reports might be erroneous.

W. A. Rivenbark, white, was fined $25 and the costs for shooting a negro in the finger. The defendant testified that he took two drinks of whiskey and after that had no recollection of what happened. He was of the opinion that the "stuff" he drank must have been drugged. The testimony of two negroes, one of whom was the one shot, was to the effect that the assault was unprovoked on their part.

Judgment was held open in a case against Dave Lovett, colored, charged with damage to personal property by driving into a dray. The negro was recognized for his appearance.

Probable cause was found in a case against Frank Jones, colored, charged with breaking into the store of J. D. Burnett & Co., colored merchants, and he went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $200.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and wife to J. H. Salling and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of James alley, 62 feet north of Taylor street, 28x50 feet in size; Louis Dudley and wife to Drearry Graham, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fanning and Dickinson streets, 33x66 feet in size.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. S. Ed Gerkin and Companion Meet Death Near St. Augustine, Fla. Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. S. Ed Gerkin, a native of Wilmington, but for the past 18 years a resident of Florida, together with a companion, Ralph Roberts, was killed on the John Anderson highway near St. Augustine, Fla., Tuesday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding turned completely over and they were both caught underneath, Mr. Gerkin was burned to death while pinned in an unconscious condition beneath the car, while Roberts' neck is supposed to have been broken, causing his immediate death. The machine and bodies were discovered by a party in an automobile.

The sad news of Mr. Gerkin's death was not known in Wilmington until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when Mr. Ferdinand W. Gerkin, a brother, received a telegram from Mr. J. M. Lorimer, brother-in-law of the deceased, of Jacksonville, Fla., stating that Mr. Gerkin had died the preceding night.

The deceased was for a number of years engaged in newspaper work in Jacksonville, serving at different times as editorial writer, reporter and linotype operator. He retired from active newspaper work about 18 months ago to become deputy sheriff at Pablo Beach, near that city. Since that time he had lived at Pablo Beach and was deputy sheriff at the time of his death. He was 39 years old.

Mr. Gerkin had many friends in Wilmington to whom the announcement of his death came as a great shock. The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. F. W. Gerkin received a message last night stating that the remains, accompanied by his grief-stricken wife and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lorimer, will leave Jacksonville this afternoon and will arrive in Wilmington tomorrow at noon. The body will be taken immediately to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gerkin, No. 409 North Ninth street. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Chas. J. Gerkin, a brother, of Tampa, Fla., went to Jacksonville immediately after learning of the unfortunate accident and is expected to accompany the remains to Wilmington.

Besides his two brothers, wife and mother, Mr. Gerkin is survived by an adopted child.

Full particulars as to the accident could not be secured yesterday. A message from Jacksonville stated that the bodies of both Mr. Gerkin and Mr. Roberts were prepared for burial by Wm. C. Cooper, Jr., who brought the bodies to that city from the scene of the accident Tuesday night. Relatives of Roberts lived in Ohio and the authorities were waiting to hear from them before deciding what disposition to make of his body.

Investigation showed, the message stated, that the cause of the accident must have been that the wheels of the automobile struck the soft sands making the machine turn completely over. It pushed through the sand for some distance, dragging both men underneath. The machine caught fire from the engine and was burned almost completely up.

DR. WILLIAM BLACK COMING.

To Conduct Evangelistic Services at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Beginning next Sunday, January 31st, Rev. William Black, D. D., of Charlotte, will conduct a series of evangelistic services lasting eight days at the Bethany Presbyterian church. He will be accompanied and assisted by Mr. Andrew Burr, his singer, who has quite a reputation as a soloist and choir leader.

Dr. Black is a strong and eloquent preacher, and is well known throughout the State as an evangelist of extraordinary gifts.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell is pastor of Bethany church, which has a handsome little structure located about three miles north of the city.

The evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which all residents of the neighborhood are invited.

MR. ALEX H. LESLIE DEAD

Funeral of Goldsboro Man to Be Held in Wilmington Today.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander Howard Leslie, Jr., formerly of Wilmington, who died suddenly at his home in Goldsboro Tuesday night, will be conducted from Yopp's undertaking parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The body arrived in this city last night.

Surviving the deceased, who was 43 years old, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leslie, Sr., of Wilmington, and his wife and three children, Mrs. Olivia Rose, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Mamie Leslie, of Williamston, and Miss Beatrice Leslie, of this city, and two brothers, Mr. Asa Leslie, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Charles Leslie, of this city.

INTEREST IN MEETING.

Annual Meeting of United States Chamber of Commerce Next Month.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., February 3rd, 4th and 5th and it is likely that there will be several prominent Wilmington business men who will attend. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is a member of this National organization. Copies of the programme have been received which show that there will be many interesting and profitable addresses by business experts and specialists in all lines of business.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington Chamber, is a member of the National Council of this body, and Mr. L. E. Hall has been appointed as delegate to represent the local organization at the meeting.

Business Sold.

By bill of sale filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, E. J. Carter transfers to L. L. Brown, for $100 and other considerations, the real estate and collection business he has been conducting at Front and Grace streets, including accounts, furniture, fixtures, safe, desk, typewriter, adding machine and all other property, including good will.

Basketball at the Y. M. C. A.

Two games of basketball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the first game being between the Blue Birds, the former winning by a score of 16 to 13. The other game was between the Nightingales and the Eagles, the former defeating the latter by a score of 12 to 3.

COUNCIL DECLINES SUBURBS' REQUESTS

Lengthy Debate on Annexation Subject Yesterday.

Amendments Suggested by Residents of Carolina Heights and Place Draw Opposition of City Fathers.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, by a vote of four to one declined to endorse an amendment to the bill providing for the proposed extension of the city limits whereby the suburbs of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place would be exempt from liability for municipal taxes until they are given public utilities and improvements on a par with those now enjoyed by communities of like population and property valuation in the downtown sections. Council also declined another request from the residents of the two suburbs, asking that the body recommend the extension of the proposed new city limits so as to take in the old rock quarry property, with the idea, possibly, of converting it into a lake and municipal park.

The discussion on the two requests from the suburbanites occupied the greater part of the entire session, though a number of other matters were also considered yesterday.

Members of Council, when the proposition was brought up yesterday, pointed out to the delegation from the suburbs that the idea of extending the city limits did not originate with Council, but rather in pledges from Senator W. B. Cooper and Representatives W. P. Stacy, when they announced their candidacy for office, that in response to the popular demand on the part of the citizens of Wilmington they would advocate the annexation of the suburbs.

The amendment clause presented by the delegation, with the request for Council's endorsement, was as follows:

Amendment Clause.

"Provided, That this act shall not be effective as to the collection of taxes against the residents or property of the annexed territory until the City of Wilmington shall have put the new annexed territory in a like situation and shall have furnished to the residents thereof like advantages as to sewerage, water, lights, streets and police and fire protection as are enjoyed by the residents within the present limits of the City of Wilmington in other communities of like character as to population and valuation of property."

When the suggested amendment had been read, Councilman Loughlin spoke out vigorously against it, declaring that it would lead to endless litigation and confusion, and he pointed out, in answer to a request from Thomas W. Davis, Esq., spokesman for the delegation, to be more specific, that under the amendment the suburbs could demand bitulithic streets and other improvements similar to the downtown sections. In this he was supported by City Attorney E. K. Bryan, who declared that such an amendment would have the effect of giving the residents of the suburbs the right to vote in municipal elections and still prohibit the city levying a dollar's worth of taxes upon them. He thought they had better be left out of the city than to be annexed under such provisions, and he expressed the opinion that Council ought to send some one to Raleigh to fight the clause if the suburbanites insisted upon its passage.

"But you are taking us in without letting us vote on it," Mr. Davis remarked.

"We're not taking you in at all," said Councilman Loughlin. "For my part I don't want you in. You're too much trouble."

Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., stated that the point had been made that the property valuations at Carolina Heights and place were equal to those of some of the downtown residential sections. This was not the fact, he said, for the suburban values were nothing like those of the downtown sections. He called attention to the fact that in the downtown sections the improvements have been made with money from bond issues, none of which have been retired, and that when the suburbs have been taken in they will be required to help pay the interest and sinking funds on the bonds with which the city improvements have been made, whereas the city itself has not paid a cent toward the improvements already made at Carolina Place and Carolina Heights.

Councilman Jones observed that he thought it was not a proper matter for the attention of Council, but rather should be taken up with the Legislators. Other members, however, did not agree with him, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan said the question was one to be carefully considered by Council.

After some further discussion Councilman B. A. Merritt moved that Council put itself on record as opposing the amendment suggested by the suburbanites, and Councilman Chadwick seconded the motion.

At this juncture Mr. Davis asked that the delegation be allowed to withdraw the matter entirely, but the Council declined to agree to this, and Mayor Moore put the question.

Councilmen Merritt, Chadwick, Loughlin and Wood voted to go on record as opposing the clause, while Councilman Jones voted against the motion on the ground that he did not think Council was called upon to act on it at all.

Rock Quarry Question.

Mr. Bridgers then brought up the matter of extending the proposed new city limits to take in the old rock quarry property, stating that practically all of the residents of the suburbs were in favor of this. It was to be abandoned soon, he said, and the holes would then fill with stagnant water, and it would become a menace to health. By damming the low place an artificial lake could be made, at little cost, and a constant stream of water flowing over the dam would eliminate it as a breeding place for mosquitoes and a menace to health.

Councilmen Loughlin and Wood also opposed this idea, though Councilman Chadwick came out in support of it. A motion by Councilman Chadwick to recommend to the legislators that the limits be extended to take in the rock quarry property failed to meet with a second, and the matter went by default.

During the discussion of the annexation matter, both Councilman Loughlin and Councilman Jones took occasion to remark that the interest of Council in the matter was brought about directly by the fact that the extension of the city limits would necessitate a readjustment of the ward lines, and that the members of the body were naturally interested in not letting themselves be legislated out of office.

Councilman Wood, however, observed that this feature did not interest him, as he did not care whether they put him out or not.

Street Improvements Asked.

Principal among the other matters receiving the attention from Council yesterday was a request from Mr. C. C. Covington, a local molasses exporter, for the improvement of Parsley street from Fourth to the railroad, at his new warehouse. Mr. Covington was supported in his request by a petition signed by practically all of the wholesale dealers of the city, and he also stated that a large molasses firm in the North, specializing in the manufacture of cattle feeds from low grades of molasses, was considering locating here, and that with proper encouragement he thought they could be brought to the city. They would like a site in the neighborhood of his warehouse, he thought, and the improved street would probably be taken into consideration by them. Councilman Merritt was authorized to make the improvements. Mr. R. A. Parsley asked that Cape Fear street from Fourth to the oil mill plant be graded, stating that the oil mill people would put a hard surface down if this was done. Council authorized Mr. Merritt to have this work done also. A request from Mr. D. L. T. Capps, for curbing in front of his property on Third street, between Castle and Queen, so that he can lay improved sidewalks, was referred to Mr. Merritt with power to act.

Council authorized the erection of a four-foot brick wall on the south and west sides of the new fire house at Fifth and Castle streets, as sufficient funds for the work will be left out of the original appropriation after the station is completed. Mr. Jas. F. Gause, Jr., supervising architect for the building, recommended the erection of the retaining wall.

Councilman Wood asked authority to have the city electrician check up with Mr. Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power Company, a bill from the Tidewater for installing a motor at the deep well on the city property. Mr. Wood said the bill was for about $80, whereas he thought $40 would have been a fair charge.

Capt. Donald MacRae informed Council that he had intended to bring up again the matter of taking some steps to break up reckless speeding on certain downtown streets, but that out of consideration to the suburban residents who desired to put their proposition before the board he would postpone his discussion until next week.

Councilman Jones informed him that an officer on a motorcycle had been detailed for the service, and that if this does not give the desired relief, other measures would be tried out.

A representative of the J. Willie Levy Co., of Augusta, Ga., exhibited to Council samples of a cotton uniform for summer use for policemen and firemen. The uniforms sell for $7.50 and at this price each officer could be provided with two suits at less than the cost of one of the ordinary uniforms. Members of Council and the chiefs of the fire and police departments were favorably impressed with the uniforms, it is likely that they will be provided for the police and firemen this summer.

On motion of Councilman Chadwick, a resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to pay over the difference between the city's proportion of the salaries of the health officers as fixed by the Board of Health and first provided for by Council, which body later concurred in the figures established by the Board of Health. The amount is $261.28.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

Meeting in Raleigh on Tuesday—Wilmington Members Attend.

Messrs. C. W. Worth and Charles C. Loughlin have returned from Raleigh where on Tuesday they attended the annual meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina of which board both are members. As stated in yesterday's dispatches from Raleigh, the president's report showed a registration of 1,002 students, a gain of 114 over last year. The report of the president makes a pamphlet of 107 pages and gives in careful detail the facts of University management as well as discussion of the problems arising out of them.

Of especial local interest to Wilmington people was the fact that in connection with the announcement of the desire of classmates of Bishop Robert Strange to place a memorial tablet in Memorial Hall, it was voted that the university should place the memorial of Bishop Strange in the hall.

A gift of the late Sol. Weil of $1,000 the interest to be devoted to a memorial, and the gift of a death mask of Charles D. McIver by Sculptor Buckstuhl, were reported.

The following were elected members of the executive committee for the next three years: Claudius Dockery, John W. Graham, J. Bryan Grimes, J. Y. Joyner, Walter Murphy. With the exception of Mr. Murphy these were all re-elections. Mr. Murphy was elected to take the place of Maj. E. J. Hale, who is out of the country serving as minister to Costa Rica.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Long, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mr. David J. Ketchum, of Newport, R. I., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Ketchum, on Wrightsville Sound.

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Miss Frances Sullivan will give a reading entitled "The South is Going Dry" at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist church tonight.

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Miss Polly Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dix, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Miss Nannie Watters, No. 110 Orange street.

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There will be a meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. All the members of the organization are urged to attend.

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Miss Arra Perry left yesterday for Scotland Neck, N. C., where she will be a guest in the home of her relative, Mrs. R. C. Josey. While in Scotland Neck Miss Perry will be one of the attendants for the Lawrence-Dunn wedding to take place in the near future in Scotland Neck.

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SACRED CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The sacred cantata, "The Christ Child," which had to be postponed from the Christmas holidays on account of the illness of several of those taking leading parts, will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. It has been the custom at this church for several years to give a cantata during the Christmas holidays and the attendance has always been large. Lovers of sacred music look forward to them with much pleasure. It was a source of deep regret that the cantata had to be postponed this year but there will be no doubt a large congregation present Sunday night.

Miss Cannie Chasten, organist and choir director at the First Baptist church, has general supervision of the rehearsals and it will be given under her direction. The public is cordially invited to be present.

"The Christ Child" was presented recently in St. Paul's Chapel, New York, and received very favorable notices from the press. The cantata is recognized as being one of the best ever written and is noted for its harmony and the oratorical effects. Its theme makes its particularly adapted to the Christmas season but the impressive music makes it profoundly effective, especially when rendered by such a splendid choir as will present it in Wilmington Sunday evening.

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MR. CLYDE COUNCIL WEDS MISS EMMA COLE, OF ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 26.—The marriage of Miss Emma Cole and Mr. Clyde Council, of Lake Waccamaw, was solemnized at the Methodist church, Rockingham, at 7 o'clock P. M., January 19, 1915. Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the church, officiated using the ring ceremony.

The unusual beauty of the bride was greatly enhanced by her costume of ivory satin, trimmed with real lace and embroidered in pearls. The veil was arranged in cap effect held in place by lilies of the valley, and she bore a shower bouquet of the same dainty flowers. She entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. John W. Cole, who gave her into the keeping of the groom, waiting at the altar with his best man, Mr. John Council.

The church was elaborately decorated with Southern smilax, long leaved pine and yellow shades in the form of daisies.

Mrs. W. S. Blakeney, a sister of the bride, was dame of honor and was especially handsome in yellow satin with bodice of real lace, and bearing a bouquet of white and yellow daisies.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jessie Steele and Bessie Watson, becomingly gowned in yellow crepe meteor and bearing yellow and white daisies. Immediately preceding the bride marched her two small nieces, Misses Virginia and Whiteford Blakeney, dressed in white, hand embroidered batiste and yellow ribbons and carrying the pillows of white satin. Close upon their steps came Master Jack Blakeney in white serge, bearing the ring hidden in a heart of daisies.

The ushers were Messrs. William C. Cole, of Monroe; Jule Springs, Francis Gault and Dr. Northington, of Lake Waccamaw; John Lloyd, of Philadelphia; L. G. Fox, of Rockingham.

Miss Jennie Watson sang never more sweetly than when her lovely voice was heard in the notes of "Let Me Love Thee", and Mr. John Cole rendered with charming effect that tenderest of all love songs, "O Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Miss Smith was accompanist for Miss Watson and also played the wedding march. Mr. John Armistead accompanied Mr. Cole.

Just before the bridal party entered a bevy of the intimate associates of the bride occupied the seats immediately in front, among these were noted: Miss Bessie Stern, of Charlotte, with Mr. W. L. Scales, Jr.; Miss Helen Harris, of Henderson, with Mr. Coney Steele; Miss Ethel Maultsby, of Whiteville, with Mr. Will McRae; Miss Ernestine Nuttall with Mr. S. W. Steele, Jr.; Miss Janie Gibson, of Gibson, with Mr. Bledsoe Cole; Miss Agnes Council, of Lake Waccamaw, with Mr. Jep Gibson; Miss Lizzie Cole and Mr. Mial McRae.

The evening before the wedding Mr. John W. Cole tendered the bridal party a reception, followed by a supper at the Rockingham.

Among the out-of-town guests, besides those mentioned, were Mr. W. S. Blakeney and Mr. and Mrs. Gravely, from Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Jep Gibson and Mr. Fortson, of Gibson; Miss Nancy Pegues and Mr. Preston Pegues, of Kollock, S. C. The visiting young ladies are the guests of Miss Jessie Steele.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Council left for Florida and other points South, and will make their future home at Lake Waccamaw.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Interesting Programme of Sermons and Addresses at Wrightsboro Church Beginning Tomorrow.

In accordance with the usual custom of the Baptists of having a union meeting on each fifth Sunday and the two days preceding, there will be an interesting meeting of the ministers and prominent laymen of the Wilmington Baptist Association at the Wrightsboro Baptist church, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing through Sunday. The programme includes addresses on many vital questions and also sermons each morning and night. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Following is the programme which has been prepared for the meeting:

Friday.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. T. J. Baker.
1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2 p. m. "The Lord's Need of Busy Men," Rev. W. M. Craig.
2:30 p. m. "How Far Should We Discourage Intermarriage With Near Relatives and Other Denominations," by Rev. O .N. Marshall
3 p. m. "The Duty of the Deacons to the Church," by Rev. E. L. Weston.
7 p. m. Sermon by Rev J. D. Hocutt.

Saturday.

9:45 a. m. Devotional exercises.
10:15 a. m. "The Great Commission: The Going," by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.
10:45 a. m. "The Great Commission: The Sending," by Rev. W. G. Hall.
11:15 a. m. "Was Christ in the Grave Three Days and Three Nights?" by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.
1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises.
2 p. m. "Do Conversions and Regeneration Necessarily Coincide?" by Rev. C. V. Brooks.
2:30 p. m. "What Message is Especially Needed for Our Own Times," by Rev. R. M. von Miller.
3 p. m. Round table discussion, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Sunday.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises.
10:30 a. m. "The Weakest Link in Our Denominational Chain," by Mr. George E. Leftwich.
11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Weston.
2:30 p. m. Sunday school.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Thornwell Owens and Milford Peterson, both colored, were arrested by Patrolman G. W. Bullard last night on a charge of engaging in an affray and were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Robert Shepherd, colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of stealing a gun from Mr. Norwood Orrell. It is alleged in the warrant, which was served by Officer B. W. Jacobs, that Shepherd stole the gun and then pawned it. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Orrell.

—Mr. Thos. F. Wood, secretary, gives notice that the regular annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, February 2, at the Seamen's Home, Front and Dock streets. The trustees will hold their annual meeting immediately after the meeting of the society.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

Col. Walker Taylor Will Make Address to Y. W. C. A. Members at High School Building.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Young Woman's Christian Association will be held in the High School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Col. Walker Taylor will make an address and this will be of particular interest to the members as well as to the general public.

A feature of the meeting will be a playlette, "Any Girl," which will be given by a number of the members of the association illustrating in miniature the work of the organization.

There will be several musical selections, including a violin solo by Miss Pauline Crumb and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. G. Robertson.

The chairmen of the different committees will give condensed reports of the work done during the year and Miss Anna Troutt, the general secretary, will also make her annual report. There will also be nine members of the board of directors elected to succeed those whose terms have expired. The entire board is composed of 27 members.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Lorenzo Medlen, Esq., of Hamlet, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were C. D. Register, Durham; E. P. Tingley, Charlotte; J. C. Henly and J. D. Norwood, Statesville.

—Messrs. E. Garland Brown and J. Malcolm Sharp, of the Whiteville bar, spent last night in the city on legal business.

—Sheriff G. G. Best, of Kenansville, was in Wilmington yesterday looking for a negro who entered the sheriff's home and stole some money.

MRS. J. C. SPRINGER BEREAVED

Her Brother, Mr. R. B. Hartsfield, Died Yesterday in New York.

A telegram yesterday morning to Mrs. J. C. Springer conveyed to her the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. R. B. Hartsfield, which occurred the same morning at his home in New York city. Mr. Hartsfield was a native of Wilmington, but for more than 20 years had been a resident of New York where he was engaged in business. He is survived by one son, grown and in business in New York. There are also surviving two other sisters, Mrs. W. J. Love, wife of Dr. W. J. Love, of this city, now residing in New York, and Mrs. J. P. Williams, of New York. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Hartsfield will be conducted in New York today and the interment will be there.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Cotton prices in Germany, reported by cable from American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, are: Bremen, 16.88 cents a pound for good middling; Hamburg, 16.44 cents a pound; spot cotton, and for February deliveries 15.15 cents a pound.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones Turn Over Handsome New York Residence to Charity.

In order to render assistance to poor and deserving women, who are in New York without work, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have turned over their handsome and palatial residence to the White Cross Society to be used as homes for these women. This is in line with what many New York millionaires are doing, among this number being Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The following is from a recent issue of the New York Evening Journal:

"The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at No. 13 West Fifty-first street, has been transformed into a home for destitute women and is today housing its first occupants—three penniless girls.

"Posters of mahogany, dressing tables of Circassian walnut and velvet rugs have given away to steel couch beds, two-by-four oak-veneered dressers and throw-about domestic rugs. But the richest hangings, hand-embroidered, are still in place, as in the days when each room was noted for its mauve, orange, peacock blue or other tinted harmonious ensemble.

"The boudoir—until recently, of Mrs. Jones, who in her younger days was known as one of the Three Graces—with its pair of wonderful floor to ceiling mirrors, its $10,000 satin paneled sides and its marble bath room adjoining with four separate baths, was occupied last night by the three girls.

"Franklyn Lawrence, chairman of the White Cross committee, said today:

"'We started out to provide necessaries for the war refugees abroad but quickly learned that American contributions were being poured into the organized charities abroad and being dispensed by them, so that the recipients often did not know Americans were doing anything.

"'We saw we had overlooked sufferers right here, so we started out to help destitute girls. We only ask 'Are you hungry—are you honest?'"

THEATRICAL

With a downpour of rain and uncomfortable weather in general, the "Phil Maher" Stock Company played to a fair sized audience at the Academy of Music last night. That "The House of Candles" with the cordial reception it received last evening could be repeated was evident. Once again "Jolly Phil" more than amused the audience with his eccentric method and style of putting it across. That the sweet face of Elsie Adna could not tire the audience was proven by the reflection of pleasantness in the Orchestra balcony, and yes, even the "gallery gods."

The acting of Mr. Jas. Marr playing the part of Gregory Dysart, and J. Gordon Kelly as Geo. Sedley, a sailor, was excellent and particular mention should again be made of the clever and natural acting on the part of Miss LeMont. Tonight's bill will be the great American and English success, "Humanity." That Maher's Stock Company has a cast of characters in its company to give this play a correct presentation is assured.

Cleo Madison at the Bijou.

Second only to yesterday's big triumph will be today at Wilmington's popular photoplay house, for it witnesses the first return of one of the most popular screen stars ever seen on the Bijou screen, Miss Cleo Madison, in her first big triumph since the close of "The Trey O' Hearts."

"A Woman's Debt" is the title of her first production, and it is a stirring two-reel Gold Seal drama, of the regeneration of a heartless mother, who while her child is dying spends her time at the gaming tables, and is only torn away after her fortune is wasted. The scenario was written by Miss Bess Meredyth, and Wilfred Lucas, who directs the "Trey O' Hearts," also directs this production.

A stirring scene in "A Woman's Debt" takes place when the beggared society woman attempts to recover the I. O. U's. which she has handed out right and left and which have been recovered by an adventurer who has carefully planned to entrap her. Angered by her losses, she plays on while her child is dying, and later entraps the man who would betray her in a steel vault. It is full of thrills, and gives Miss Madison ample opportunity for the display of her many physical and emotional acting charms.

"The Cross in the Desert," is a powerful two-reel Mutual drama that comes next, and is a story of the great Arizona wastes, produced by Thomas H. Ince. Seen in the leading roles are such Mutual stars as Leona Hutton, Jerome Storm, Fannie Midgley and Walter Edwards.

Then comes another Mutual drama, "As a Man Thinketh," a gospel tinged with the New Thought, that will be found doubly interesting throughout, and featuring Gladys Kingsbury, Edith Borella and Frank Bennett.

Then there's a rousing Nestor comedy, "A Maid by Proxy" featuring popular Billie Rhodes. Six rousing reels—can you beat it?

Six Reels of Films—New Grand.

In spite of the chill, damp and dread weather the New Grand did rushing business yesterday, folks crowding the dainty, cozy theatre to witness the 17th episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" and other big film sensations. They were fully repaid, because the theatre's great show of brightness and the comfort of the New Grand both combined to afford an afternoon and evening of rare pleasure.

Today's menu is going to consist of six reels of the freshest and best of all films, and what do you think? There will be two special releases today, thus affording two wonderful features. The first of these special features will be Kalem's big success, "The Flaw in the Alibi," which is a gripping detective story of high finance, and if there is anything the people like it is a thriller of this type. It is in two parts and each is intense in interest and powerful in plot. The other special two-reeler is "The Fatal Opal," with Marin Sais and Douglas Gerrarde in the stellar roles. It is a big spectacular film that should not be missed. The fifth of the "Olive Opportunities" series is also a headliner for today, this particular one being "Olive is Dismissed" and, of course, charming Mabel Trunnelle will appear as "Olive." In addition to all this there will be a big comedy, "The Professor's Romance" and it is something away out of the ordinary.

NEW DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., Succeeds Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., Who Resumes Practice of Law.

Effective Monday, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., will be Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and clerk of the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, succeeding Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., who has resigned to resume the practice of law. The appointment of Captain Northrop will probably be made today by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. Hogue has served most efficiently in this capacity for the last two years and those having business with the office will regret that he is to leave. Captain Northrop, who has been with Mr. W. D. MacMillian in his automobile business for the last several years, was for a long time clerk of the old board of audit and finance for the city of Wilmington and is well qualified for the duties of his new position, as well as being a man of pleasing personality.

Mr. Hogue has not yet definitely decided whether he will locate in Wilmington for the practice of law or will go to another city. He has several flattering offers under consideration and will decide definitely within a few days. He accepted the position as deputy clerk with the understanding that it was temporary and has contemplated resigning for some time. His experience in the clerk's office will prove a valuable aid to him in his chosen profession. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and following the completion of his law course located in Wilmington, accepting soon after the appointment to his present position.

He is a young man with a wide circle of friends and has rendered faithful and efficient service. He is an earnest student and is well grounded in the principles of law. His friends predict for him a most successful career in his profession.

Mr. Northrop is already acquainting himself with the details of his new position, and with the experience he already has had will be able to look after the affairs of the office in a most efficient manner from the start. Being well known in Wilmington, his many friends regard his appointment as a fortunate one for the public.

HOMESTEAD AND LOAN STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Officers and Directors Elected at Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the president, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, No. 230 North Front street. Over 2,000 shares of stock was represented, either in person or by proxy.

President Bunting reported that the business of the past year has been most encouraging and the association, as shown by the report of the secretary, has earned for its stockholders between 7 and 8 per cent. on the investment.

The followin gboard of directors were elected for the coming year: Messrs. J. Hicks Bunting, John R. Hanby, W. B. Thorpe, J. H. Hardin, F. L. Huggins, W. C. Peterson, H. C. McQueen, J. J. Furlong, Sig Goodman and Rev. J. S. Crowley.

After the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected the retiring officers as follow: President Mr. J. Hicks Bunting; secretary, Mr. C. C. Brown.

The Homestead and Loan Association is the oldest in Wilmington and has sustained no losses up to the present time. With the guardianship and oversight of its capable board of directors, it will doubtless continue to enjoy the support that it has heretofore received.

CAPT. DODD'S HOME BURNED.

Had Just Sold Farm in Delaware to Move to Wilmington.

Many friends of Capt. Silas H. Dodd, a retired boat captain, who for many years had charge of the tug Scribner on the Cape Fear, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune of having his home near Milton, Del., burned last Saturday evening. He had just sold his home and the farm on which it was situated preparatory to moving to Wilmington, but was still occupying it, as the deed of transfer had not been given. There was about $500 insurance on the house.

Captain Dodd married a Wilmington woman about a year ago and since that time had been living in Delaware. The following is from the Milton Times:

"The dwelling house on the farm of Captain Silas H. Dodd, opposite Lofland Brick Company's plant, one mile east of Milton, was burned to the ground last Saturday evening. The fire probably started near the chimney on the upper floor, and had made a half hour's headway before being discovered. Captain Dodd and his wife were in the sitting room at half past eight, when some neighbors informed them that their house was afire. A moment later the roof and upper floor fell in, and there was no time to save anything. Neighbors, by hard work, managed to save the barn and contents."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Closing Prices Are Steady But From Thirteen to Sixteen Points Down. Freer Spot Offerings.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton was unsettled today with prices easing off under liquidation and scattering pressure which seemed to be chiefly inspired by further talk of freer spot offerings from the Eastern belt. Closing prices were steady but from 13 to 16 points net lower.

Liverpool did not fully meet the local advance of yesterday afternoon and first prices were 5 to 4 points net lower. After showing a net loss of from 8 to 10 points under liquidation, prices rallied to within 3 or 4 points of last night's closing figures on covering, Western buying and moderate support from some of the local spot houses.

There was not much Southern selling but the demand was at no time active or aggressive, and the market weakened again in the late trading. Active months sold 14 to 16 points net lower and closed at the low point of the day.

Cables from the American ambassador at Berlin reporting sales of good middling cotton in the Hamburg market around 15 cents for February delivery caused rumors that further shipments from this country to German markets under prevailing conditions looked less attractive.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 8.50; sales 600 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	8:54	8:52	8:41	8:41
May	8:82	8:82	8:68	8:69
July	9:01	9:02	8:90	8:90
Oct	9:22	9:22	9:11	9:12
Dec	9:33	9:35	9:20	9:24

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8¼; receipts 14,168; exports, 6,500; sales, 1,950; stock, 403,395.

Galveston—Middling, 8 5-16; receipts, 27,087; sales, 719; stock, 626,105.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 459; sales, 200; stock, 62,030.

Savannah—Middling, 8; receipts, 14,757; exports, 8,674; sales, 1,025; stock, 348,044.

Charleston — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,890; sales, 500; stock, 156,360.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,791; stock, 49,765.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,211.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,813; sales, 2,012; stock, 71,633.

Baltimore—Middling, 8⅝; stock, 2,721.

Boston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 454; stock, 9,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.75; stock, 2,581.

New York—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 391; exports, 7,126; stock, 107,915.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,359; exports, 4,359; stock, 184,299.

Total today—Receipts, 70,380; exports, 26,659; stock, 2,024,050.

Total for week—Receipts, 307,517; exports, 189,132.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,302,515; exports, 3,547,876.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¼; receipts 19,562; shipments, 19,239; sales, 2,175; stock, 218,068.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 5,034; shipments, 6,106; sales, 3,100; stock, 249,799.

Augusta—Middling, 8 13-16; receipts, 2,124; shipments, 2,172; sales, 579; stock, 150,687.

St. Louis—Middling, 8c.; receipts, 5,333; shipments, 4,668; sales, 315; stock, 29,373.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 418; shipments, 340; stock, 10,155.

Little Rock—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,470; shipments, 374; stock, 65,888.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅝; sales, 3,621.

Total today—Receipts, 33,841; shipments, 32,899; stock, 733,970.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Was Confident—Close Was at the Lowest of the Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—The cotton market was soft today under selling based on weakness in the securities market. The close was at the lowest of the day, a loss of 13 to 15 points. In the early part of the session some steadiness was shown, but the market weakened later and the tone on the close was barely steady.

Reports from mills were that large orders were being placed by Europe for duck and other heavy cloths, as well as for large quantities of knit goods. Spot accounts were about the same as they have been showing a good demand for what is left of the crop.

As the result of what was generally considered to be storing against coming shipments, stocks at all United States ports today, for the first time in the history of the country went over the two million mark, the total being 2,024,050 bales.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 1,100 bales; to arrive 850. Cotton futures closing: March 8.09; May 8.33; July 8.54; October 8.81; December 8.97.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, January 27. — Cotton seed oil advanced 14 to 18 points today, with trading more active than for many months past. The west as well as the south was a heavy buyer, inspired by advancing crude markets, and the pronounced strength in lard and grain. Near the close, profit taking sales caused a partial setback, but final prices were 8 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 28,700.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.88@7.25; January, 6.91@6.99; February, 6.90@6.99; March, 7.07@7.09; April, 7.11@7.15; May, 7.20@7.23; June, 7.30@7.34; July, 7.40@7.41; August, 7.47@7.49.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 27.—Cotton goods were steady today, but not so active. Discounts are to be shortened, beginning Monday, on staple printed lines not already advanced. Canton flannels and other napped goods were firmer. Men's wear lines were again opened. Some fancy overcoatings and some fancy suitings were up from 7½ to 10 cents a yard. Laces and embroideries were quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 27.—Sugar—Raw, strong; centrifugal, 4.01@4.07; molasses 3.24@3.30; refined, firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Coffee — Spot, irregular; Rio, No. 7, 8¼; Santos, No 4, 10c.

WHEAT IS HARD TO GET

That Fact Developed Broad Market on 'Change in Chicago, With New High Records in Price.

Chicago, January 27. — Increased difficulty in obtaining wheat throughout the West resulted today in a broad market on 'change here, and new high record war prices. There was a nervous feeling at the close, which was 1⅞@2 to 2½ above last night. Other leading staples, too, all made net gains; corn, ⅝ to ⅞@1c.; oats, 1 to 1⅜@1⅝, and provisions, 7½@10 to 62½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.48⅝; July, 1.33⅝.

Corn—May, 81⅛; July, 82¼.

Oats—May, 59⅝; July, 58¼.

Pork—May, 10.95; July, 19.32.

Lard—May, 11.05; July, 11.22.

Ribs—May, 10.37; July, 10.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.46¼@1.48⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.46¼@1.48⅝.

Corn—No. 4, yellow, 72@74; No. 4, white, 72@73½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 55½@56½; No. 4, white, 54¼@55½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 4,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Jinke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $2.90; small, $2.80.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet: $2.90 per barrel for hoft; $2.90 per barrel for virgin; $1.90 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¼; rosin, firm, $3.95; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 124

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 202 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, quiet, at 7¾c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,573 bales; same day last year, 1,228 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 115,174 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 333,497 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,476 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—32 bales cotton; 115 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—65 bales cotton.

Total—1,573 bales cotton; 124 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 23.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., January 26. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, market firm, 85c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market firm. Fancy Jumbo; 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, January 27.—Mercantile paper, 3@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.83; for cables, 4.8550; for demand, 4.8515.

Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, weak.

Time loans, firmer. Sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½.

Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, January 27. — Hogs — Unsettled. Bulk, 6.35@6.50; light, 6.20@6.50; mixed, 6.15@6.60; heavy, 5.90@6.50; rough, 5.90@6.10; pigs, 5.00@6.50.

Cattle—Weak. Extra fancy yearlings, 7.50; native steers, 5.40@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.25.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.75@6.65; yearlings, 6.75@7.75; lambs, 7.00@8.65.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 27.—Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 5.28; middling, 4.98; lo wmiddling, 4.53. Sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 400. Receipts, 9,445. Futures, steady. May-June, 4.81; July-August, 4.88; October-November, 4.98¼; January-February, 5.02½.

MARKET AFFECTED BY STEEL

The Entire List, Including Southern Roads and Coalers Declined With Steel Prices.

New York, Jan. 27.—All recent calculations and estimates dealing with financial and industrial conditions underwent radical revision today as a result of yesterday's passing of the United States Steel common dividend. This was seen, not only in the weakness of the market but in the general attitude of the speculative and investment public.

Steel common opened at its minimum price of 48 and remained at that figure throughout the feverish and active session. In the so-called unofficial market which came into vogue while the stock exchange was closed in the latter months of last year, the stock sold down to 48 1-2.

Steel preferred bore the brunt of the attack on that and allied issues, falling 5 1-2 points to within 1-2 a point of its minimum and rallying fractionally.

After the closing of the market official announcement was made that beginning with tomorrow's trading the minimum price of steel common would be lowered to 43.

The entire list declined with Steel, international shares, coalers and Southern roads as well as industrials and utilities losing from 2 to 4 points. There was a moderate rally in the final dealings but weakness prevailed at the close.

Failure of the directors of the pressed steel car company to declare a dividend on the common stock was in keeping with general expectations.

Apart from the stock market itself, the most interesting feature was the sale by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of 349,000,000 authorized many years ago.

The Erie road also announced its intention to issue bonds, subject to state approval.

Bonds followed the course of stocks with severe declines in speculative issues. Total sales par value were $2,545,000.

United States coupon 3s declined 1-2c on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54
American Agricultural	50½
American Can	27⅝
American Car and Foundry	46
American Cotton Oil	44
American Smelting	60⅜
American Snuff	148
American Sugar	108⅝
American Tel. and Tel	119⅛
American Tobacco	230¾
Atchison	95⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	105⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	73
Canadian Pacific	162⅝
Central Leather	33½
Chesapeake and Ohio	44¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91
Erie	22½
General Electric	144½
Great Northern, pfd	115
Illinois Central	107¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	52¼
Kansas City Southern	23
Lehigh Valley	135⅝
Louisville and Nashville	119
Liggett and Myers	B.217
Lorillard Co	B.180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	12⅜
Mex. Petroleum	66½
New York Central	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53¼
Norfolk and Western	B.102
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	106½
Reading	147⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	19⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75
Rock Island Co	7⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	13½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	B. 3¼
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 22
Southern Pacific	85
Southern Railway	16½
Southern Railway, pfd	60½
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas Co	132
Texas and Pacific	B. 11
Union Pacific	119½
United States Steel	48
United States Steel, pfd	103¼
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 19
Western Union	62½
Bethlehem Steel	48¾

BISHOP DARST TO VISIT WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 21.

Will Conduct Services in St. Peter's Sunday and Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 27.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will visit Washington on Sunday, February 21, and will hold services in St. Peter's Episcopal church on that day and Monday evening following.

Bishop Darst, who has recently succeeded the late Bishop Strange, has sent out letters to the rectors of the various parishes in his charge in which he expresses confidence in his co-workers, and he thanks them for the honor they have conferred upon him.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 20; rainfall for the month, to date, 8.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 24.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled Thursday probably local rains. Friday probably rain, much colder.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 28, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 7:12 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 5:38 P. M.

Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:01	8:16	2:47	3:31
Southport	5:52	6:06	12:18	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:41	5:54	11:58	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 27, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	26	.0
Asheville	rain	44	30	.01
Atlanta	cldy	46	32	.0
Augusta	clear	48	36	.0
Birmingh	cldy	42	28	.0
Boston	cldy	34	32	.0
Charleston	cldy	42	38	.10
Charlotte	pt cldy	42	32	.04
Chicago	snow	18	16	.01
Galveston	clear	54	50	.16
Jacksonv.	cldy	54	44	.01
Memphis	cldy	36	28	.01
Mobile	clear	56	40	.0
Montgom'y	clear	54	34	.0
New Orl.	clear	58	44	.0
New York	cldy	38	32	.0
Oklahoma	snow	32	30	.0
Palestine	cldy	42	42	.01
Pittsburg	cldy	32	26	.0
Raleigh	cldy	38	32	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	44	40	.06
Shreveport	cldy	40	36	.12
St. Louis	snow	24	22	.0
Washing'n.	cldy	42	32	4.0

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 27. — Turpentine, firm, 41¾; sales, 77; receipts, 179; shipments, 54; stocks, 35,715.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, none. Receipts, 1,490. Shipments, 1,789. Stocks, 142,587. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.20; F, G, H, 3.25; I, 3.30; K, 3.60; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
a9:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:46 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....			

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No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
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LONG HEARING ON INSURANCE BILLS

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DEFENDED BY BRYANT

Great Number of Insurance Agents Protest Against Changes—Joint Committee Hearing to be Concluded Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The joint committee on insurance gave three hours this afternoon to a hearing on pending insurance bills and will conclude the hearing Thursday afternoon, when the committee will probably vote on favorable or unfavorable report for the bills. They are the Seawell bill to give the Insurance Department power to control fire insurance rates in North Carolina and the Seawell bill to prescribe a contingent basis for agents' compensation on the basis of 12 1-2 per cent flat and 12 1-2 per cent contingent on profits of the agency.

Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, and Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, were the principal speakers against the bills this afternoon, and there were a great number of insurance agents here from many parts of the State protesting against radical changes in the system, including protest against the proposed contingent compensation.

Col. Bruton's Argument.

Col. Bruton insisted that the work and findings of the special commission to investigate insurance business were a great disappointment to the home companies of North Carolina, and that a reading of the evidence taken by the commission would show to those familiar with the insurance business that the commission had failed to make correct deductions and recommendations, showing that they were unfitted for the discharge of the duty assigned to them. He said the committee appealed to 40 towns for evidence against the insurance companies and only three responded and representatives were brought from other states.

He reviewed and defended the present system of making rates through the Southeastern Tariff Association, based on the experience of the companies, and a tribute to accuracy of the rate making was that the investigating commission found about five policies in the State with any error as to rate when there are over 300,000 policies in the State.

He feared that to place the rate making power in the hands of the Department of Insurance would inject politics into the control and would force the safe and conservative companies out of the State and wreck the home companies. The mortgage clause he pronounced a bad policy and read telegrams from numbers of prominent citizens protesting against the proposed legislation.

Col. Taylor Heard.

Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, for 30 years a local insurance agent, spoke vigorously against the bills and in defense of the present insurance conditions in North Carolina, which he declared to be much superior to practically all the other Southern States. He read a statement of the average insurance rates throughout the Southern States, showing North Carolina rates to be the lowest for 1913 as well as the lowest for the last five years and showing a gradual reduction of rates in North Carolina since 1890. The present North Carolina rate he gave as 1.19 and the average for the South 1.483; the average for North Carolina the past five years 1.17, and for the South 1.496. He gave the Virginia rate as 1.35, with average for five years 1.40; South Carolina 1.30; Georgia 1.43, and Mississippi, the highest, with 2.05.

He insisted that North Carolina has no right to make further demands on the companies, and asked where the business interests of the State would have been today but for the insurance companies which were providing the insurance for the great quantities of cotton being held in warehouses pending the financial difficulties of the country. He said the Governor, the special commission and the Commissioner of Insurance are all recommending different remedies for the alleged need for insurance legislation—a three-headed attack.

He said he still has faith in the good old State of North Carolina and her people and he did not believe the insurance agents and interests would have these injustices put upon them.

Bryant Appeals for Passage.

Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, chairman of the special investigating commission, reviewed and defended the work of the commission and appealed for the passage of the bills as introduced by Mr. Seawell. He was sharply cross questioned by a number of legislators and others.

Mr. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, spoke especially as to the co-insurance clause and the uselessness and difficulty of providing for written request for its application to be attached to policies on such terms. He said reasonable supervision of insurance was necessary but he considered the bills too far reaching as to fixing rates and in other matters.

ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO LIVE WITHIN INCOME.

Cabinet Meeting to Discuss Cutting Expense of Government.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The administration has taken up in earnest the question of how the government's expenses shall be brought within its income during the coming fiscal year. A cabinet conference today debated the situation at length, and tomorrow President Wilson will go over the situation with Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster General Burleson, Representative Underwood, Democratic Leader in the House, and Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee.

Expenditures for the year far exceed the most extravagant hopes for revenues, and administration leaders agree that something must be done to prevent a deficit. While no final conclusions were reached by the cabinet, it is understood that most of its members could see no way of avoiding the necessity of extending the time limit on the war tax law unless Congress would reduce all appropriation bills as much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the government; abandon the $34,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bills, and adopt Postmaster General Burleson's plan for reducing the cost of rural free delivery service by putting carriers on a contract basis.

HOUSE VOTES FOR RELIEF OF LITTLE ROADS 107 TO TWO

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the land purchased two years ago as a site for a new plant for the school.

The Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened at 11 o'clock by President Daughtridge.

Governor Craig sent a copy of a letter he has received from Secretary Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture, relative to co-operative agricultural extension work and suggesting that the General Assembly comply with the recommendations made in the letter so that this State can be assured of the benefits of the financial appropriation by the Federal government.

There were read a number of petitions from various parts of the State asking for the Anti-Saloon League bill to prevent the delivery of liquors in the State for beverage purposes. There were also petitions for the enactment of these measures being advocated by the North Carolina Farmers' Union.

A resolution was introduced by Sen. Gardner providing for a joint session of the General Assembly to hear an address by William J. Bryan Saturday at noon and for the appointment of a joint committee to receive Mr. Bryan in connection with his filling his engagement here.

Another resolution by Senator McMichael was to the effect that the city auditorium be used for the delivery of this address and that it be delivered at 1:45 instead of at noon.

Senator Gardner explained that Mr. Bryan would deliver a public address earlier in the day at the First Baptist church in connection with the North Carolina Civic Service Association and that his resolution was drawn along lines suggested by Governor Craig, who was in close touch with the arrangements being made for the visit of Mr. Bryan to the city. The resolution by Senator Gardner was passed under suspension of the rules and then there was refusal to further suspend the rules for action as to the McMichael resolution and that took its place on the calendar.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Chatham—Allow messengers for the Department of Labor and Printing.

Thompson—Relative to the dividing line between Duplin and Onslow counties. Amend the law as to vagrancy. Amend the law as to quarantine in case of smallpox. Relative to stock law and stock law fences.

Gardner (by request)—Relative to the protection of virtuous girls.

Hobgood—Protect students by making it a misdemeanor to entice students from school for automobile or other trips without the knowledge or consent of the school authorities, applicable most especially to Oak Ridge Institute.

Gov. Craig sent by special messenger the report of the special commission of the 1913 Legislature recommending the removal of the State School for the Blind from Raleigh to Salisbury; also the monthly salary bill of the East Carolina training school. The report of the commission as to the school for the blind was read at the request of Senator Weaver. It was ordered on motion of Senator Miller, of Rowan, that 300 copies of the report be printed.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Extend the corporate limits of Morganton.

Provide bonds for Cherryville to pay floating debt.

Provide for bond issue by Wilmington for street improvement and for drainage.

Provide special tax by Beaufort county for indebtedness and current expenses.

Provide for better roads in Transylvania county.

Amend the Perquimans county road law.

Amend the law as to the tax rate in Old Fort township, McDowell county.

Amend the law as to graded school districts in Macon county.

Authorize the Rutherford commissioners to levy a special tax to beautify the court house grounds.

Create a highway commission for Warrenton township.

Bryan Resolutions.

The Senate took under consideration the resolution by Senator Gardner providing a committee to receive Secretary of State Bryan. Senator C. O. McMichael opposed the Gardner resolution and advocated his that the City Auditorium be used for the address so that the people of the city and those here from out in the State could have an opportunity to hear him. He said he wanted it understood that he desired to worship at the shrine of W. J. Bryan next Saturday and that he hoped that if per chance he were late his seat would be gotten by some farmer of Rockingham county.

Senator Cooper said that as he understood it Mr. Bryan would address the public at 10 o'clock and that the noon address was to be purely a talk to the members of the Assembly and should be in the Representatives Hall. Senator Cohoon advocated having the address in the Representatives Hall. Senator Ward was of like opinion.

Senator Johnson of Duplin, wanted to be understood as opposing the policy of having any addresses to the members of the Assembly other than by members as a bad policy. He assured Senator McMichael that if he was hard pressed for a seat Saturday in Representatives Hall, he could have his seat and he would go down to the hotel and fish out an old Bryan record and listen to it on the phonograph. The discussion continued for a great while with Senators Deaver, Gardner and others urging the use of the Representatives Hall. The Gardner resolution finally passed and the McMichael resolution was tabled on motion of Senator Johnson, of Duplin.

Muse Bill Special Order.

The bill by Senator Muse to regulate the hiring out of convicts for railroad work so that the penitentiary management shall be credited on the books of the State Treasury with only the actual cost of maintaining the convicts at work on a railroad in exchange for stock, instead of the present practice of giving credit for full par value of the stock taken, came up and after some discussion was made a special order for next Thursday at noon.

The Senate adjourned to 10:30 Thursday.

The House Proceedings.

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock.

Petitions were presented from a number of counties asking for the legislation desired by the State Anti-Saloon League and by the State Farmers' Union.

There was favorable report for the resolution by Representative Currie, recommending to the cotton growers of the State that there be a curtailment of the cotton crop in 1915; also for a bill to amend the law as to the hours of work in manufacturing plants.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced, as follows:

Shepherd—Provide for the payment of adequate salary to the Robeson county superintendent of schools; also for amending the act as to the salaries of officers in Robeson county.

Pegram—Provide that the State furnish the bond for the State Treasurer and authorize the use of moneys in the State Treasury for specific purposes in such way as to avoid borrowing money when such special funds could be used, and require that State funds on deposit in banks draw interest.

Tucker—Amend the law as to trustees of the Roxboro graded schools.

Gibbs—Create a road district in Swain county.

Carroll—Authorize road building in Stokes county by the county commissioners, and provide that townships build approaches to bridges.

Bynum—Regulate the penalty for indecent language used on telephones operated by women.

Killian, of Catawba—Authorize separate division of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance in Catawba county.

Kent—Amend the act giving Caldwell county a court stenographer. Protect deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic women. Provide for extension of the treatment of indigent patients at the State Tubercular Sanatorium.

Blue—Amend the charter of Louisburg.

Carr—Encourage and promote land segregation between the races.

Roberts of Buncombe—Amend the 1913 law as to the refunding of bonds in Buncombe county. Amend the Revisal as to cattle guards.

Mintz—Provide for the uniform examination and certification of teachers.

Allen and Mintz—Workmen's compensation bill.

Killian of Clay—Amend the charter of the town of Clay.

Capehart—Regulate the probating of liens in Bertie county.

Brockett—Provide for vote in High Point on bond issue and amend charter of High Point.

Jones—Appoint justices of the peace in Jackson county.

Allred—Provide for bond issue by Clayton.

Mauney — Appoint justices of the peace in Gaston county.

Hendrix—Prevent depredations by domestic fowls; provide for better system of working roads in his county.

Mewborn—Allow Green county commissioners to refund certain bonds.

Duls—Abolish Burke county court.

Smith of Wake—Regulate the killing of quail in Wake; regulate carrying concealed weapons in Wake, and regulate the dumping of saw dust into streams in this State.

Brown—Legalize standard grades of cotton.

Laughinghouse—Provide for the listing of solvent credits for taxes.

Representative Dunning undertook to have the bill for the amendment of the charter of Salisbury taken from the committee on corporations and recommitted to the committee on counties, cities and towns. This was opposed by members of the committee, who stated that the committee had acted on the bill, and if there was a local fight to be thrashed out this could be before the Senate committee when the bill went over there.

Among the second reading roll call bills that passed were:

Authorize Greensboro to issue bonds.

Amend the charter of Salisbury.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Allow Yadkin and Surry counties to build bridges jointly between the two counties.

Protect game in Robeson county.

Increase the pay of the Madison county board of education from $2 to $3 per day.

Make the Guilford county Public Morals act applicable to New Hanover county.

"Long and Short Haul" Clause.

The Speaker laid before the House the Page bill for the repeal of the "long and short haul clause" of the Justice Interstate Freight Rate act, as urged by the short lines of railroad.

Representative Page stated to the House that he had in his possession petitions from 15,000 citizens of the State urging that the clause be repealed. He said that the clause was generally conceded to be ruinous to the short lines and that there ought to be no opposition to the bill. This was the only discussion. There was a call by Williams, of Yadkin, for the roll call vote, and this was had. The bill passed, 107 to 2. The votes in opposition were by Williams, of Yadkin, and Williams, of Cabarrus.

A bill passed to regulate fishing in Scotland county.

Long Debate on Fish Bill.

The Swain bill to amend the law as to fisheries in Washington county, particularly the Albemarle sound waters of that county, stirred long debate. Opposition was on the ground that the bill should go to the general fisheries committee and be considered along with other fish bills, the fish industry being one that interests the entire State.

Mr. Swain explained that his bill gave the right to owners of gill nets to fish at any hours that other kinds of nets are permitted, instead of being limited to 4 to 11 o'clock at night. Mr. Swain finally got his bill through.

The conditional sales agreement bill, by Representative Pegram, came up, but the discussion brought out a number of proposed amendments, and it was left over to another day.

The House adjourned to 10:30 Thursday.

THAW PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY CHARGE

No Effort Made by State to Have Him Returned to Matteawan—No Bail.

New York Jan. 27.—Harry K. Thaw pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy under which he was brought here from New Hampshire last Sunday. His trial was set for February 13. Meanwhile he is to remain a prisoner in the tombs, his counsel having agreed not to apply for bail. No attempt will be made by the state to have Thaw committed to the Matteawan asylum, pending his trial, unless his lawyers change their decision not to apply for bail. Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, who is in charge of the state's case now that William T. Jerome has dropped out of the litigation, made this announcement today.

DEATH AT KERR

Mrs. Sallie Ann Anders, Aged and Good Woman, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Sallie Ann Anders, a very elderly woman, died at her home, near Kerr last Friday, and was buried Saturday evening. She was a consistent member of Black River church; a great lover of the Bible, and thus she made it her constant companion, and often spoke of the goodness of God to her. She was a great lover of the house of God, even to her extreme old age, and in the midst of her weakness and declining years, she often worshipped at Harmony church. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr.

REPORTS DIFFER ON THE NAVAL BATTLE

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and seriously damaged. The German prisoners reported also that the Kolberg had been sunk by over-salvos from our squadron.

"Subsequently the starboard engines of the Lion also developed trouble from the same cause as the port engines and the Indomitable took her in tow and brought her into port. The damage to the Lion and the Tiger is in neither case serious and repairs can be completed in a short time. The remainder of the squadron were not hit.

"The casualties were very slight. The death of Engineer Captain Taylor, whose service has been invaluable, is deeply regretted.

"The behavior of officers and men was only what was expected. Great credit is due to the engine room staff for the fine steaming of the squadron."

Early reports of the engagement announced that the Lion and the torpedo boat destroyer Meteor had been damaged. Vice Admiral Beatty's report omits reference to the Meteor.

BRITISH MAKE CLAIM

Report That Another German Cruiser Was Sunk in Sunday's Engagement.

London, Jan. 27.—An official statement issued tonight says:

The German cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sunday's battle in the North Sea.

The German light cruiser Kolberg was the first of four vessels of her class during 1908 and 1909. Her sister ships, the Mainz, Koeln and Augsburg, all have been reported to have met with disaster during the present war.

The Mainz was sunk in the battle off Helgoland, late in August and a boat of the Koeln type was reported to have gone to the bottom in the same fight.

Early in August, a Russian torpedo boat was said to have sunk the Augsburg.

The Koelberg was of 4,350 tons displacement and carried a crew of 362 officers and men. She was 402 feet long and had a speed of about 24 knots. The cruiser was armed with 12 four-inch guns, four five pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. Her cost was $1,907,400.

BELIEVES ITALIAN STEAMER HAS SUNK

Revenue Itasca Cannot Find Vessel Stranded Without Food and Coal.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—Unable to locate the Italian steamer Angelo Parodi, the revenue cutter Itasca tonight reported that she believed the vessel had gone down with all on board.

Business Locals

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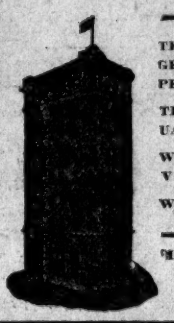

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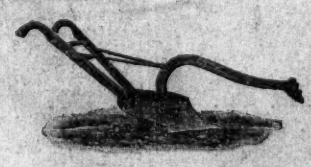
Try the  VULCAN

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